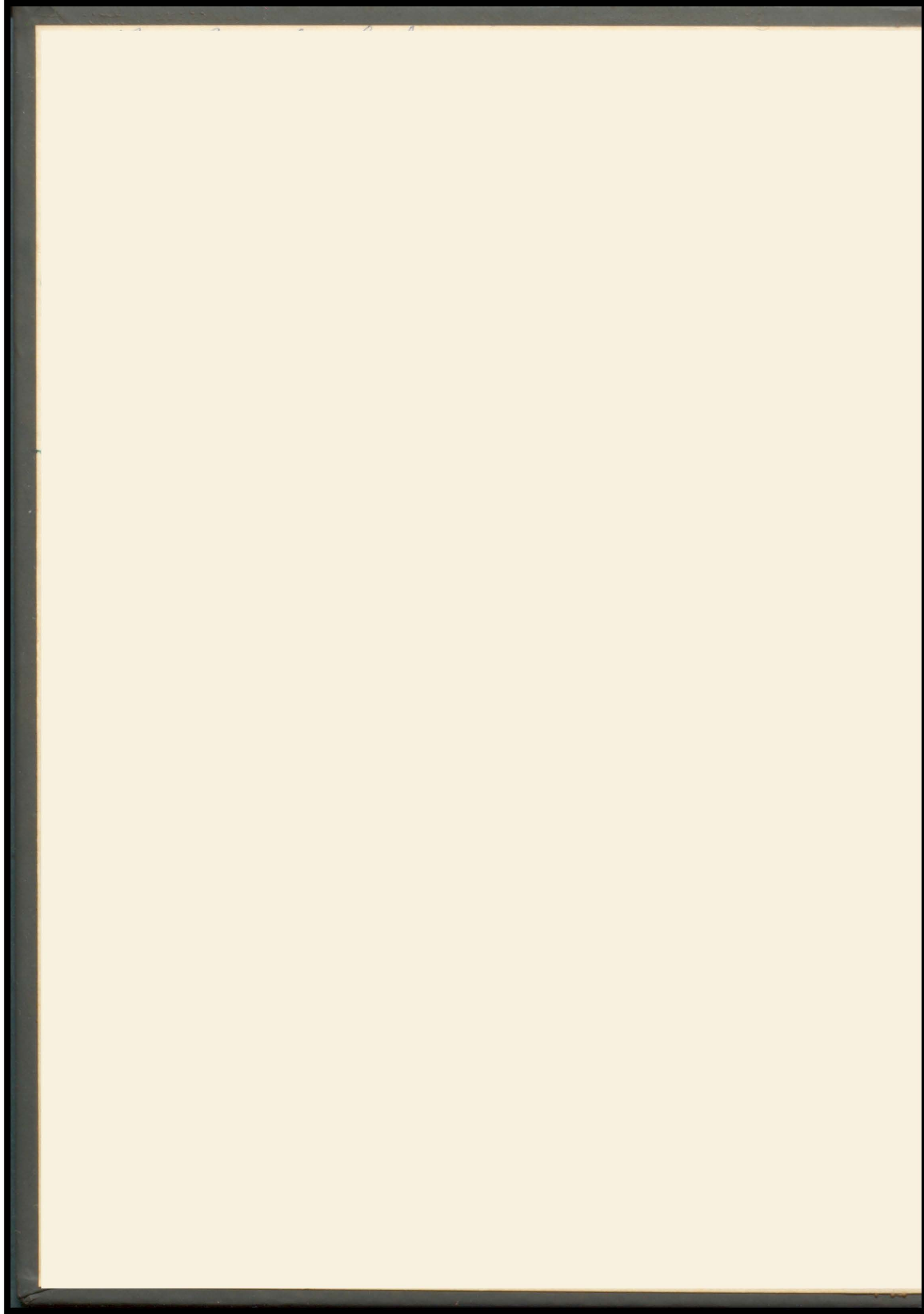
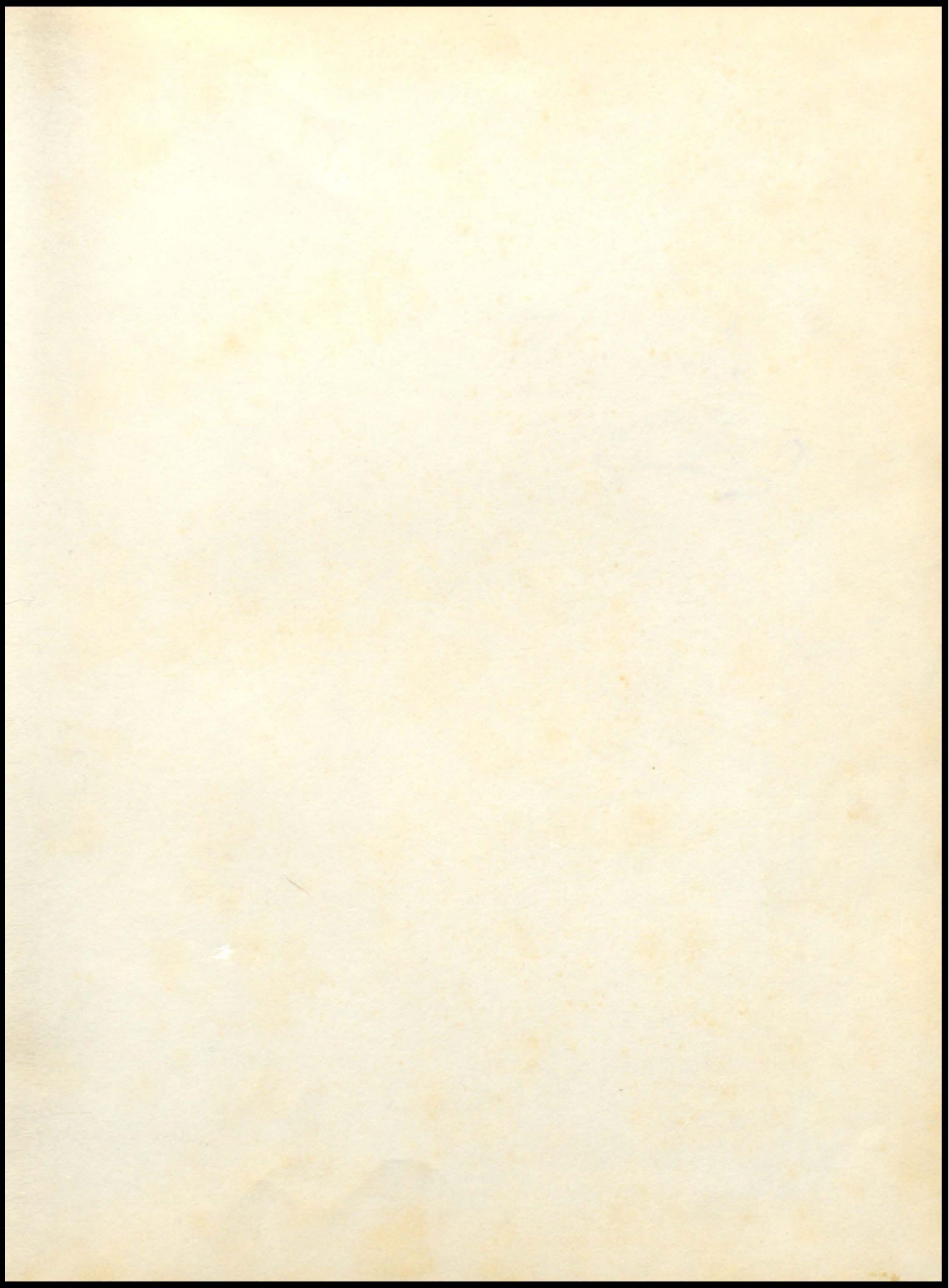


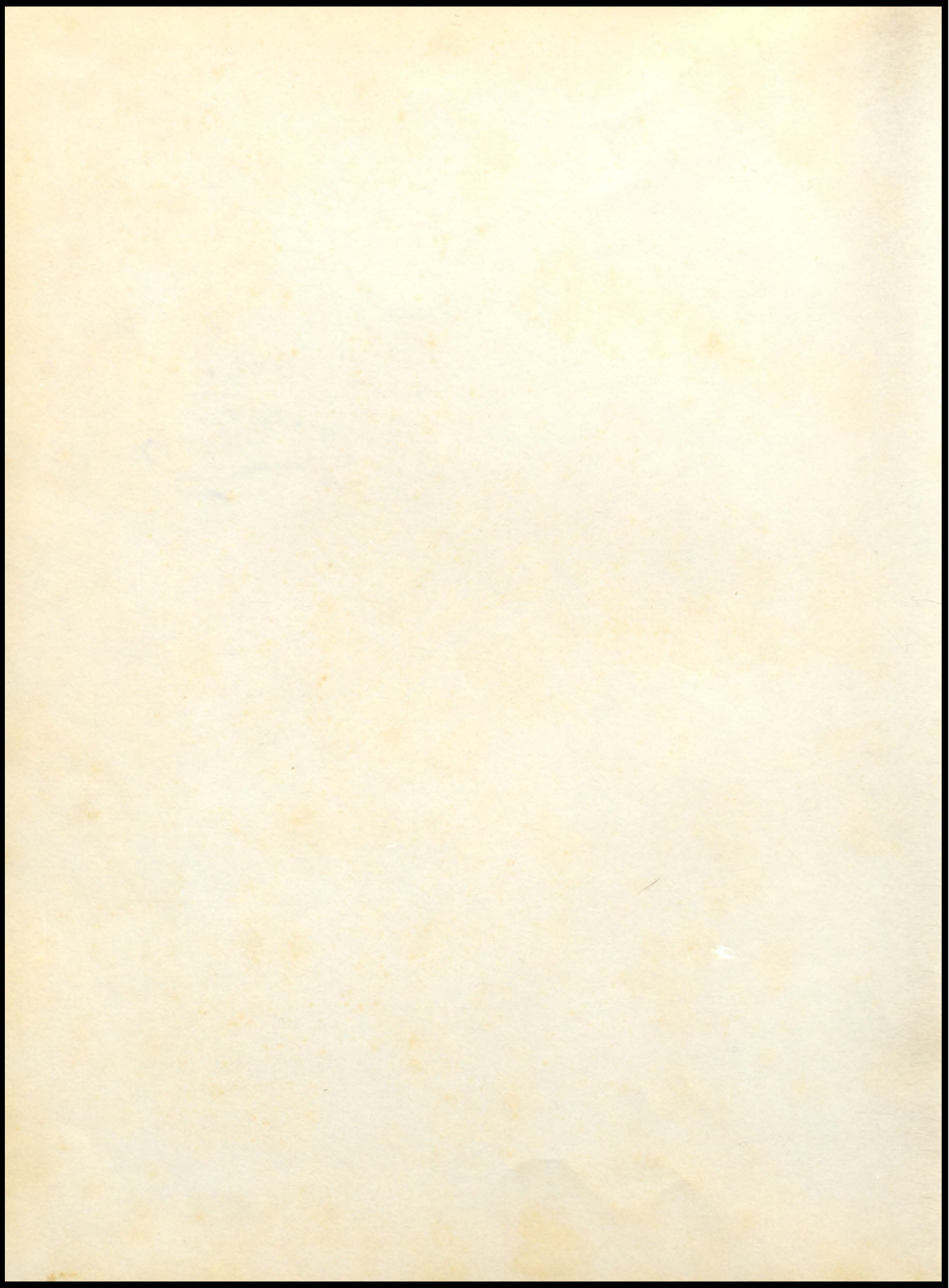
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Oceana High School

Oceana, West Virginia

Along the Trail



Foreword

At Oceana High, six hundred and sixty of us spent this year on the trail of learning.

Along the way each found time for a bit of fun, time to make lasting friendships, and time to enjoy school activities.

Some reached the goal of graduation and others came a year nearer. Everyone kept moving along the trail--adding knowledge, growing up, making plans for the future.

It is our purpose to record our journey together--Along the Trail--in '62.



... in '62



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Principal R. L. Cook

Planning the program of studies, solving schedule problems, and meeting the emergencies that arise each day in dealing with six hundred and sixty students are among the tasks that face our busy principal.

In spite of his many duties, Mr. Cook always finds time to search for means of improving Oceana High and his door is always open to the student in need of assistance.



School Secretary

Mrs. Sherry Brown is quietly efficient as she attends to school records, book-keeping, mimeographing, and dozens of details each day. Mrs. Brown also trains commercial students in office procedures.





Assistant Principal

Mr. Anthony Hurley, Jr. teaches English and is adviser to the student council along with his duties as assistant principal.

Guidance Director

Miss Laura Hinchman helps the student find his interests and abilities, to plan his course of studies, and to set his sights for the future.





STUDIES



MRS. MILDRED WHELAN
English
Tri-Hi-Y Adviser
Marshall University, A.B.



B. L. MORGAN
English, Social Science
Concord College, A.B.

We Wrote More Themes

The English curriculum, now being revised, reflected more emphasis on composition.

College preparatory students devoted one semester to writing and the improvement of research skills. More compositions were required in all classes.

Freshmen had a developmental reading program for the first time. The reading laboratory was provided by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Courses in journalism gave many training in this area.



MISS CATHERINE CREWS
English, Journalism
W. Va. University, A.B.
New Mexico U., M.A.



SENIORS flock to the library to do last minute research on term papers. This group makes a final check on references.



MRS. JESSEE B. LILLY
English, French
W. Va. University, A.B.

FRESHMEN show interest in their new developmental reading program directed by Mrs. Lilly.





MRS. JANET PAYNE
English, Spanish
Marshall University, A.B.



PAULETTE BOGGS is first to try out new equipment added to the language department under the supervision of Mrs. Payne.

Foreign Languages Laboratory New Addition in '62

Learning by listening has taken on new meaning in Spanish classes with the addition of a foreign languages laboratory.

The laboratory provides four individual booths equipped with a master console for the teacher's use, four tape recorders, ten sets of earphones, tapes, and individual controls. The laboratory was acquired through funds allotted by the federal government.

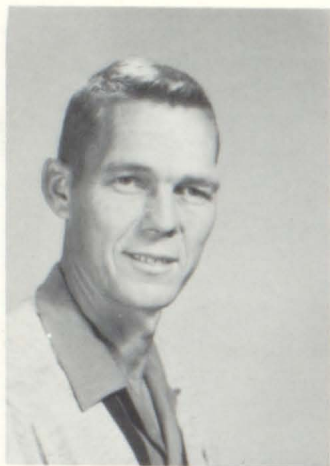
The new laboratory has been used by sixteen students in Spanish I and II and by five adults studying Spanish in the evening adult education program.

New also this year was a beginners' class in Spanish at Oceana Grade School No. 1. In this class, the only one of its kind in the county, twenty-one fourth graders were enrolled. They will continue their study next year as fifth graders.

BUENOS DIAS! Fourth graders are learning to greet each other in Spanish and enjoying it as much as their teacher, Mrs. Payne.

VISITING Mexican teacher, Miss Esperanza Lopez, tests conversational ability of fourth grade students.





GENE GILLILAND
Biology, Science, Math
Marshall U., A.B. and M.A.



PAUL GREER
Biology, Phys. Ed.
Concord College, B.S.



RAYMOND STOUTAMYER
General Science, Biology
Concord College, B.S.

Science Challenges Modern Pioneer

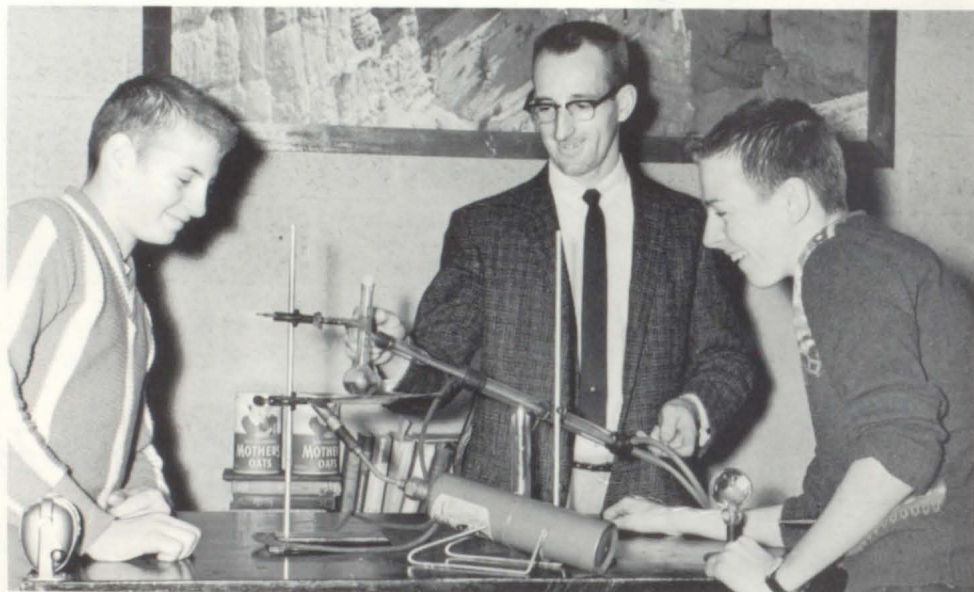
Chemistry and physics present a real challenge to juniors and seniors. In today's space age, the pioneer is the scientist who shapes the world of tomorrow.

Chemists, physicists, and biologists have great opportunities and young people who have taken courses in science are needed in new industries.

Chemistry students spend an hour in the laboratory each day, mixing solutions, analyzing unknown solutions, and writing equations. They spend another hour in the lecture course.

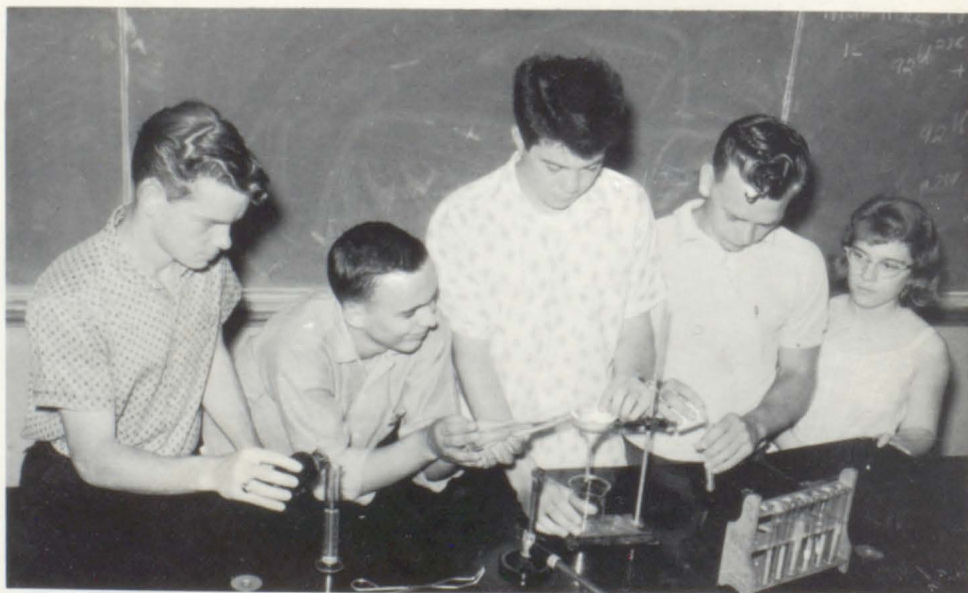
Physics students and students of physical science study practical aspects of science they meet in everyday life. Among those of most interest to the student are electricity, electronics, atomic energy, earth science, and astronomy.

Biology and general science students also experiment and make field trips. Learning by doing opens the way to new scientific and technological marvels.



SCIENTISTS Steve Pendry and Joe Estep distill water with aid of Mr. Stoutamyer.

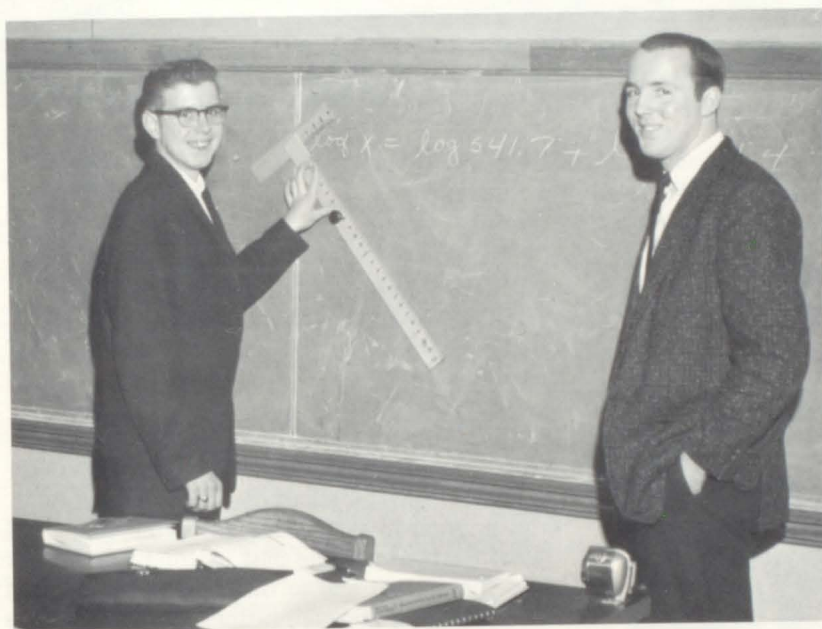
ADVANCED chemistry students analyze unknown solution.



Mathematics Valuable to All

Mathematics is used increasingly as a tool to study and solve problems in almost every area of work. In daily life dealing with the income tax and household budget requires knowledge of math. Without certain mathematical theories we would never have developed man-made satellites and long-range rockets. Mechanical and electronic computing equipment are widely used in all fields of mathematics.

College preparatory courses include algebra, geometry, and trigonometry. General math courses prepare students for work after high school.



SOLID AND TRIG can be fun, as Frank Stewart and his teacher, Dave Cook, demonstrate.

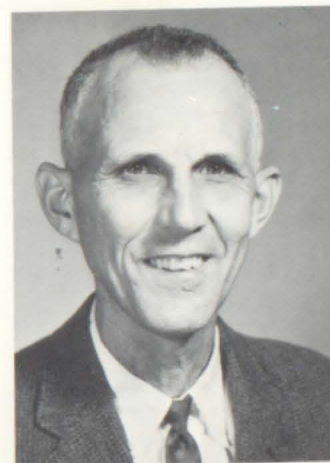
MR. BARRETT explains a tough algebra problem to Mike Boshell and Juanita Halsey.



LUGAR LUMBER COMPANY
Oceana, West Virginia



HOWARD DAVID COOK
Mathematics, Phys. Ed.
Concord College, B.A.



JENNINGS BARRETT
Mathematics
Marshall University, A.B.
and M.A.



WILLIAM HARLESS
Mathematics, Science
University of Louisville,
B.A.

COOK FORD SALES
Oceana, West Virginia



WORLD GEOGRAPHY students, Dianna West and Lacy Stewart, study globe with their instructor, Mr. Cook.



WOODROW COOK
Social Science
University of Mexico,
University of Nevada,
B.A., Marshall University,
M.A., W. Va. University,
L.I.B.



KENNETH MAZE
Social Science
Trevecca Nazarene Col-
lege, A.B., Graduate Work,
Marshall University.



SAM CLARK
Social Science
Concord College, B.A.



VERNON SHORT
Social Science
Concord College, B.S.

From Past to Present

In order to assume responsibilities of democratic citizenship, the student must acquire knowledge of history, government, sociology, economics, and problems of democracy.

In these courses he studies human relationships in groups, institutions, societies, and states. He learns of the past in order to understand the present and to imagine the future.

Courses in American history, world history or geography, and social science are required of the Oceana student.

If we are to preserve our social heritage, we must understand and appreciate it. We must discover ideas and principles we can use in solving our problems.

CURRENT EVENTS discussion in Mr. Short's American Government class is led by Laura Dixon.



ROBERT PAYNE
Social Science, Science
Marshall University, B.S.





BUSINESS MACHINES students, instructed by Mr. Knight, get practical training for the future.

Commercialists Acquire Skills

This year 1,040 fingers busily pecked from A to Z in typing classes instructed by Mr. Robert Knight and Mr. Clarence Woody.

First-year typists learned the keyboard and simple letter forms. Second-year students advanced to more difficult techniques and practice forms based on actual office problems. Shorthand I and II classes were offered for students planning to become secretaries.

Students had an opportunity to learn the operation of eleven different business machines. Equipment worth \$2,000 is available for the business machines class.

Business arithmetic and bookkeeping are offered, and students have an opportunity to acquire office practice under direction of the school secretary.

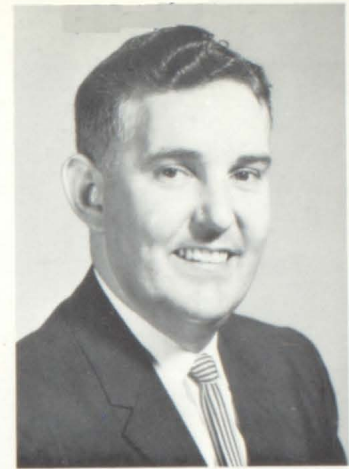
Commercial graduates are often recommended to business firms of the area and many are employed in local offices.

Each year seniors in the department may take civil service tests. Those passing the tests are eligible for employment in various government agencies.

MR. COOK'S SHORTHAND I students take dictation from recordings.



CITY AUTO SERVICE, INC.
Pineville, West Virginia

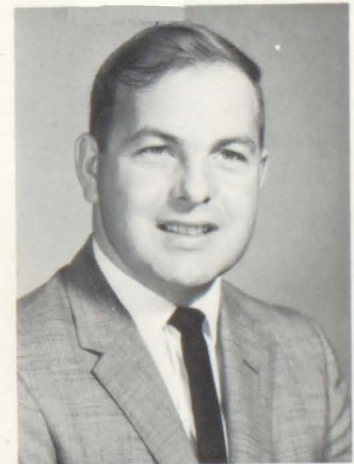


ROBERT KNIGHT
Commerce
Berea College, B.S., Marshall University, M.A.



CLARENCE WOODY
Commerce
W. Va. Tech., B.S., Marshall University, M.A.

ELMER COOK
Math, Shorthand
Concord College, B.S.



GENERAL STORE #37
Kopperston, West Virginia



DRAMATICS CLASS joined with chorus to give Christmas play, "The Gifts We Bring."



ALL-STATE band members this year were Sandra Thacker, Brenda Baldwin, Linda Rider, and Donna Smith.

DRAMATICS STUDENTS Judy Gillenwater and Hobart White make recording with Mr. Shannon.



JAMES BURWELL
Music
Concord College, B.S.



FRED SHANNON, JR.
English, Music
Marshall University, A.B.,
Columbia University, M.A.
and Professional Diploma

Music, Dramatics Develop Talent

Oceana's music department is recognized as one of the best in the state.

Music students may sing in one of three choruses. Here students learn to appreciate good music and cultivate an interest which will go with them through life.

The band offers the student an opportunity to learn to play the instrument of his choice, to develop his talent, receive aid in annual band clinics, and in summer instruction.

Dramatics, offered for the first time this year as a class, gave upper classmen a chance to develop talent in this field. From the dramatics class came the Christmas play, several one-act plays, the junior class play, and aid in many other projects.

MUSIC CLASS rehearses for concert.





MRS. VIRGINIA SMITH
Home Economics
Marshall University, B.S.



MODELING garments they made for the style show are Peggy Plaster, Laura Dixon, and Alma King.

Home Ec Students Learn Responsibilities of Today's Homemaker

Girls in home economics study all aspects of home life ranging from the efficient planning of a kitchen to the relation of the family to the community.

Throughout the summer, girls may continue their work through home projects ranging from home decorations to meal planning and sewing.

Practical experience includes shopping for groceries, cooking and serving meals they plan themselves.

The department presented a style show at the end of school in which ninety girls modeled garments they had made.

ONLY ONE CUP? Alma King is surprised by the photographer.

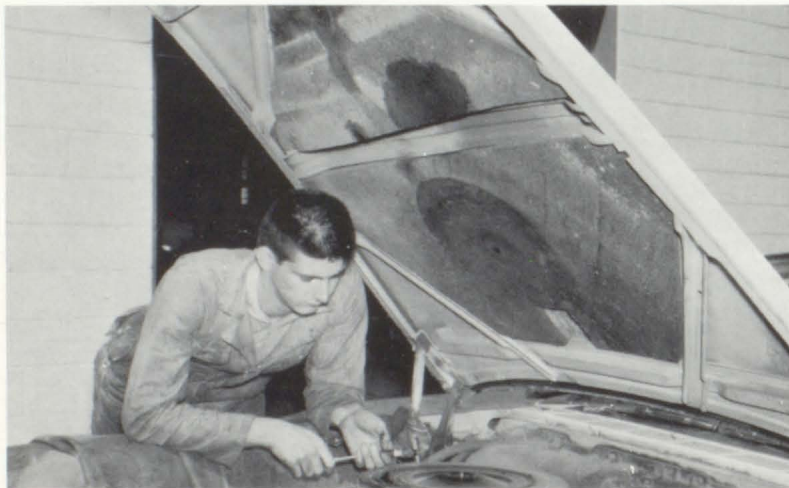


ADDING the final touch, Anita Ellison and Gloria Jean Stewart receive help from Mrs. Smith.



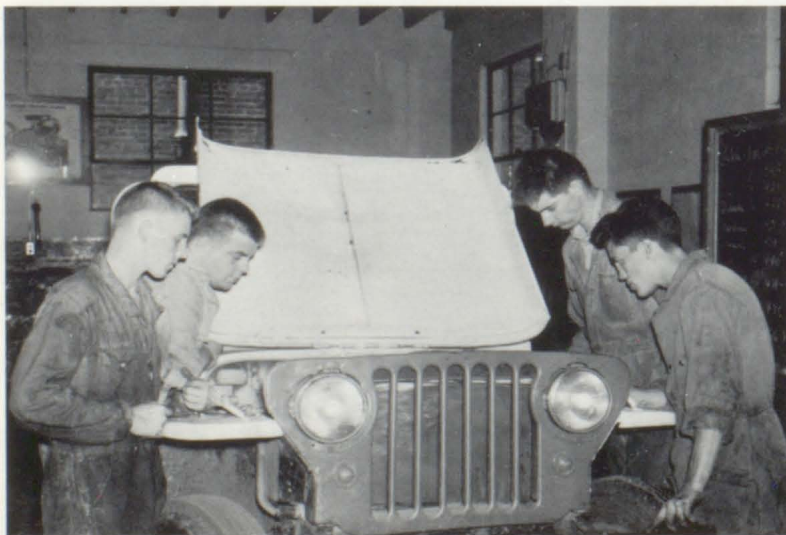


WYOMING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL is recognized as one of the best in the East.



DEWEY THOMPSON installs spark plugs in a jeep.

INSPECTING their ice cream wagon are Gene Clouse, Gary Blackburn, Dewey Thompson, and Chester Shadrick, who rebuilt the jeep from the frame up.



MODERN SHOE SHOP
Oceana, West Virginia

Vocational School Prepare

Seventeen Oceana seniors received vocational-technical diplomas along with their high school diplomas. These young men are prepared to take their places in industry.

Each morning, forty-eight vocational students traveled from Oceana High to the Wyoming Vocational-Technical School at Pineville for three hours of class work. They returned to Oceana for afternoon classes in academic subjects.

The vocational school, which serves all sections of the county, was established in 1943 and is one of the best equipped schools of its kind in the East. It is operated and financed through efforts of the Wyoming County Board of Education, the State Department of Vocational Education, and the Vocational Division of the United States Office of Education.

Wyoming Team Wins Honors in National Auto Contest

Representing West Virginia, Dewey Thompson, Jr., and Gary Dalton won second place in a national automotive trouble shooting contest held in Detroit, Michigan.

The boys completed repairs and adjustments to twenty-two mechanical malfunctions in one hour and fourteen minutes, just forty-five seconds behind the first place team.

The two had previously won first honors in state competition at Charleston.

Each received \$500 in scholarships provided by the Chrysler Corporation. Representatives of forty-three states competed in the finals.

CORNELL TOLER gains practice in gas welding and Jim Marshall, in cutting.



GOODE'S INSURANCE AGENCY
Pineville, West Virginia

Students for Industry

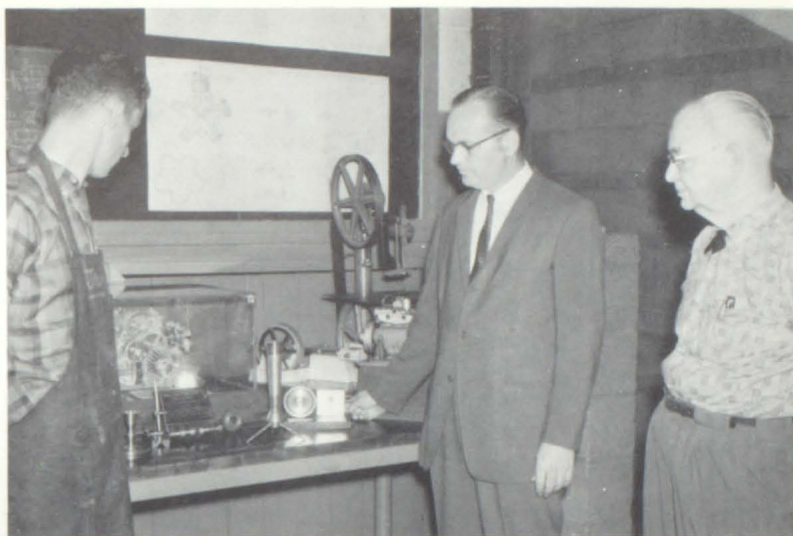
Boys may earn six units toward high school graduation at the school. Courses offered include auto mechanics, drafting, industrial electricity, machine shop, and combination welding.

W. Grady Mullins is director of the school. Instructors are James R. Lynch, auto mechanics; Bobby L. Doss, drafting; John F. Scoleri, electricity; D. W. Hollinger, machine shop; and George L. Jenkins, welding.

'62 GRADUATES

Gary Blackburn	Chester Shadrick
Gene Clouse	Kenny Sizemore
Lundy Elkins	Freddie Smith
John Hood	Aaron Stewart
Raymond Hood	Roger Thacker
Tommy Johnson	Dewey Thompson
Jim Marshall	Cornell Toler
Robert Rollins	Bill Webster

James Witt



JUNIOR STEWART shows some of the articles he has made to Mr. Grady Mullins, supervisor, and Mr. D. W. Hollinger, instructor.

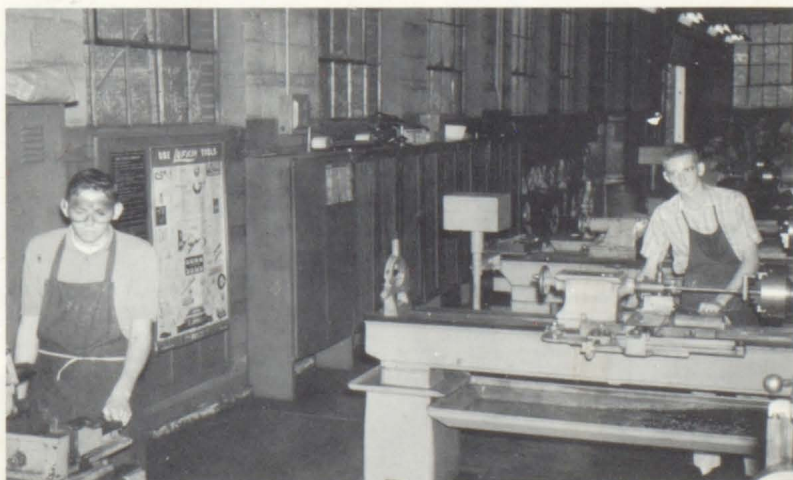


DRAFTING STUDENT Tommy Johnson at work on blueprints.

BILL WEBSTER and Roger Thacker work on projects in the machine shop.



DR. J. S. LAMBERT, JR.
Oceana, West Virginia



JOHNNY'S TEXACO STATION
Oceana, West Virginia



LIBRARY SCIENCE STUDENTS perform numerous duties each day. With Mrs. Barrett are her '62 assistants, Alma King, Sandra Brown, Keith Walker, Jackie Adams, Ray Lafferty, Barbara Murray, Kertrina Sims, Kathalene Paynter, and Dorothy Workman.



MRS. MAXINE BARRETT
Librarian
Marshall University, A.B.
and M.A.

Library Is Busiest Spot in School

Before school, at noon, and throughout the day, the library is the most popular spot.

Students receive instruction in the use of the library early in the school year.

In addition to its wide variety of reference material, magazines, and fiction, the library appeals to students because of its attractive appearance.

Its cleanliness and special displays receive favorable comment from all visitors. Making it a delightful spot in winter are the plants and flowers provided by Mrs. Barrett.

Students Given Physical Fitness Tests

Physical education includes instruction in body mechanics, posture, and body conditioning. Self-testing activities such as stunts, tumbling, running and jumping, and exercise on apparatus are part of the program, along with fundamental skills used in team and individual sports.

A good health and physical education program is tailored to the needs and interests of the student according to skill, age, grade, and health status. The school gives physical fitness tests.

Oceana High School requires a minimum of two years of physical education before graduation.

COACH MILLER prepares physical education class for calisthenics.



HUEY MILLER
Physical Education, Biology
Concord College, B.S.





SENIORS



CLARICE ACORD
Chorus.



JACKIE ADAMS
Pep Squad; Times Staff; Future Homemakers; Girls' Athletic Association; Secretary, Quill and Scroll.



KAREN AKERS
Co-Salutatorian; Girls' State Delegate; Girls' Athletic Association; President, Student Council; Varsity Cheerleader; National Honor Society; Homecoming and Prom Queen Attendant; Yearbook Staff.



JUDY BARBER
President, Raleigh-Wyoming Press Association; Times Editor; President, Pep Club; President, Quill and Scroll; Band Queen; Secretary, Senior Class; Historian, Tri-Hi-Y; Head and Drum Majorette; All-County Band -- 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff; "Journalist of Year."

DARNELLA BELCHER
Pep Squad; Girls' Athletic Association.

MARY SUE BAILEY
Chorus.





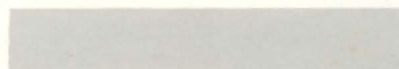
SONJA BLANKENSHIP
Homecoming Attendant; Pep
Squad; Chorus; Girls' Athletic
Association; Junior High Cheer-
leader; Tri-Hi-Y.



TRACY BOWDEN
Conservation Club.



BETTY BROOKS
Chorus; Future Homemakers;
Girls' Athletic Association.



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DONNA BROWN
National Honor Society; Future
Homemakers; State Government
Day Delegate.



LINDA BROWN
Prom Queen; Pep Squad; Variety
Show; Girls' Athletic Association;
Ceredo-Kenova -- 1,2,3.



SANDRA BROWN
Future Homemakers; Pep
Squad; Tri-Hi-Y; Girls'
Athletic Association.





GERALD BRUNTY
Yearbook Editor; Quill and Scroll; Co-Captain, Football; Times Staff; Prom Committee; President, Junior Class; Varsity O; Student Council.



DENNY BURKETT
Football; Track; Varsity O.



BRENDA CENTERS
National Honor Society; Future Homemakers; Student Council; Tri-Hi-Y; Treasurer, Senior Class.



LINDA CENTERS
Future Homemakers; Secretary, Tri-Hi-Y; National Honor Society.



BETTY CLAY
Chorus.

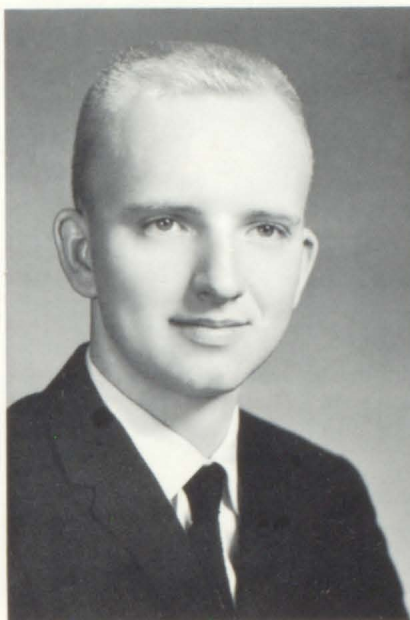


NANCY CLAY
Future Homemakers.





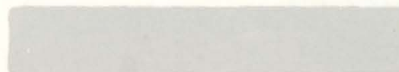
GENE CLOUSE
Trade School.



RANDOLPH CONLEY
Track.



ANITA COOK
Pep Club; Girls' Athletic
Association; Chorus; Tri-
Hi-Y.



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DOTTIE COOK
Tri-Hi-Y.



JERRY COOK
President, Hi-Y; Intramural Basket-
ball; Variety Show.



JUDITH COOK
Office Assistant.





LINDA COOK
Homecoming Queen; Girls' Athletic Association; Vice-President, Quill and Scroll; Yearbook Staff; Times Staff; Pep Squad; Tri-Hi-Y.



MARTHA COOK
Chorus.



LARRY COOK
Yearbook Staff; Basketball; Varsity O.



LAURA DIXON
National Honor Society; President, Future Homemakers; Yearbook Staff; Tri-Hi-Y; Prom Committee; State FHA Convention Delegate; Tribal Council.

JACK ELKINS
Camera Club; Sports Club; Times Staff; Conservation Club; Football -- 1; Basketball -- 1,2.

LENA CRUTCHFIELD
National Honor Society; Girls' Athletic Association; Chorus; Future Homemakers; Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Squad.





DANNY FLEENOR
Camera Club; Secretary, Hi-Y.



BARBARA GABBARD
Future Homemakers; Tri-Hi-Y;
Girls' Athletic Association; Camera
Club; Pep Squad; Times Staff; Year-
book Staff.



PAM GOBLE
Homecoming Attendant;
Yearbook Staff; Pep Squad;
National Honor Society;
Girls' Athletic Association;
Varsity Cheerleader.

RONNIE GUNTER
Co-Valedictorian; National Honor
Society; President, Freshman Class;
Jets; Camera Club; Chaplain, Hi-Y;
School Photographer; Boys' State
Delegate.



DONNA HAMILTON
Future Homemakers; Chorus; Tri-
Hi-Y; Prom Committee; Camera
Club.



REITHA HARVEY
Future Homemakers; Girls'
Athletic Association; Cam-
era Club; Pep Squad.



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JUDY HICKS
Varsity Cheerleader; Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Squad; Varsity O; Prom Committee; Future Homemakers; Girls' Athletic Association.



KITTY HOPKINS
Treasurer, Future Homemakers; Tri-Hi-Y; Girls' Athletic Association; Chorus; Treasurer, Pep Squad.



TOMMY JOHNSON
Trade School; Band; Football.

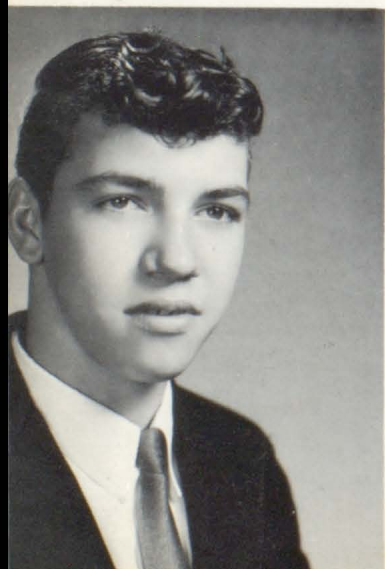


ALMA KING
Future Homemakers; Girls' Athletic Association; F.H.A. Sweetheart Attendant.

RONALD KENNEDY
Times Staff; Camera Club; School Photographer.



DOYLE JOHNSON
Chorus; Conservation Club.





JOAN KUCEK
F.H.A. Sweetheart; Chorus; Tri-
Hi-Y; Future Homemakers; Pep
Squad; Girls' Athletic Association.



RAY LAFFERTY
Secretary, Boxing Club.



DONNA LYONS
Future Homemakers.



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JIM MARSHALL
Trade School.



BARBARA MURRAY
Prom Queen Attendant; Future
Homemakers; Girls' Athletic As-
sociation; Woodland Nymph
Alternate.



KATHALENE PAYNTER
Chorus.





IRIS PENNINGTON
Co-Salutatorian; Homecoming Attendant; Future Homemakers; Girls' Athletic Association; National Honor Society; Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Squad.



BETTY PHELPS
Times Staff; Variety Show.



BOB ROACH
Football; Track; Varsity O; Hi-Y.



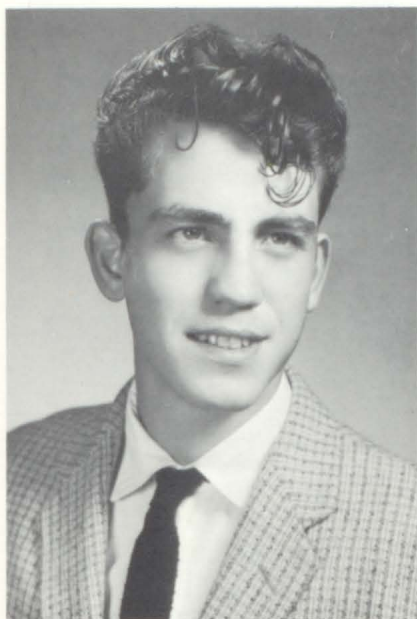
CARROLL SCOTT
Future Homemakers; Girls' Athletic Association; Yearbook Staff; Times Staff; Band Flag Girl; Chorus; Pep Squad; Junior High Cheerleader; Band Queen Attendant.

JOHN RUSH
Football; Varsity O.



LINDA SAULS
Band; Girls' Athletic Association.





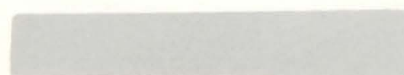
CHESTER SHADRICK
Trade School.



PHYLLIS SHORT
Future Homemakers.



KERTRINA SIMS
National Honor Society;
Secretary, Student Council;
Historian, Future Home-
makers.



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KENNETH SIZEMORE
Trade School.

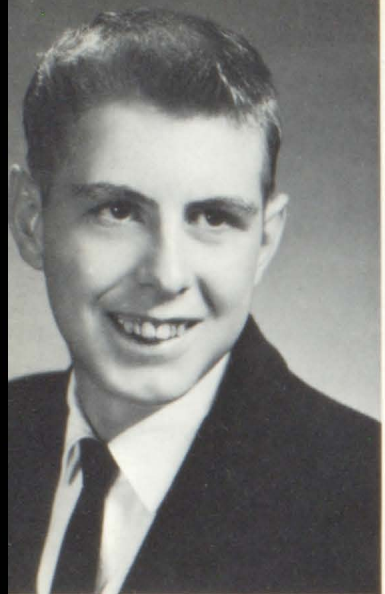


FREDDIE SMITH
Band; Trade School.



FINLEY STABLES
Camera Club; Yearbook
Staff; Times Staff.





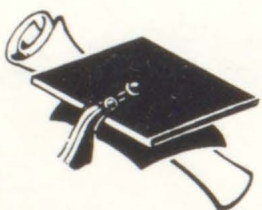
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JANICE TERRY
Future Homemakers; Tri-Hi-Y; Pep Squad.



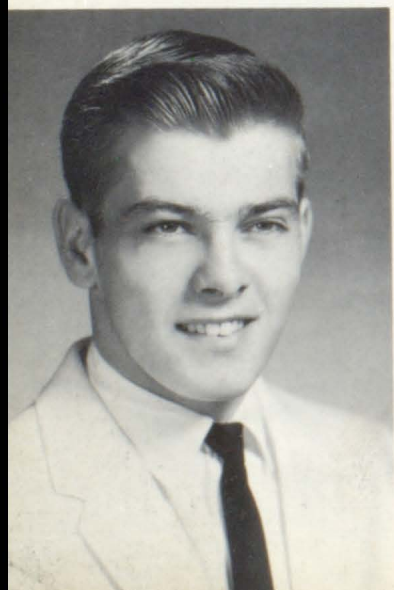
ROGER THACKER
Trade School.



JAMES TOLER
President, Boxing Club; Golden Gloves Runner-Up.



EARNEL TOLER
Football; Varsity O; Boxing Club.



MADELINE TOLER
Tribal Council; Future Homemakers.





JOAN TONEY
Chorus.



KATHERIN TRUMP
Tri-Hi-Y; National Honor Society.



JOYCE WALKER
Chorus.

KEITH WALKER
President, Senior Class; President,
National Honor Society; Yearbook
Staff; Camera Club; Jets; Hi-Y.



BILL WEBSTER
Trade School.



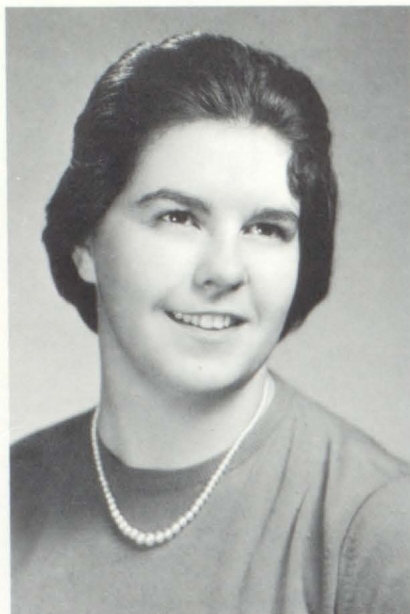
JAMES WITT
Trade School.



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BILL WORKMAN
Basketball; Track; Varsity O.



DOLLIE WORKMAN
Chorus.



DOROTHY WORKMAN
Quill and Scroll; Times Staff; Year-
book Staff; Girls' Athletic Associa-
tion; Variety Show.



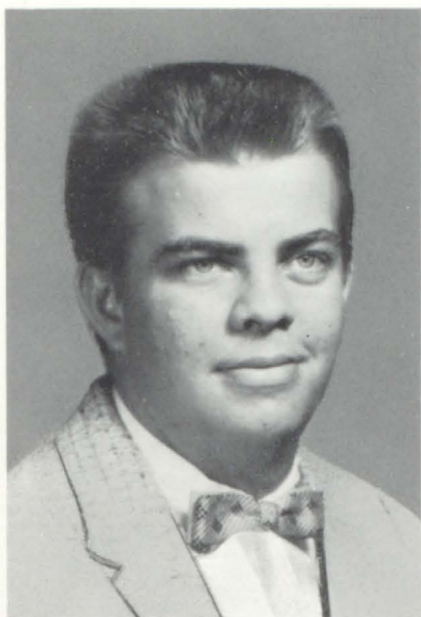
JOHN BERTA
Junior High Football; Intramural
Basketball.

L. C. ARGABRIGHT
Times Staff; Yearbook Staff; School
Photographer.



ARVIL ALLEN
Bible Club.





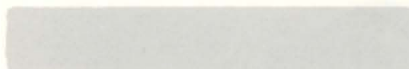
GARY BLACKBURN
Band; Trade School.



DOROTHY DANIELS
Future Homemakers.



LUNDY ELKINS
Trade School.

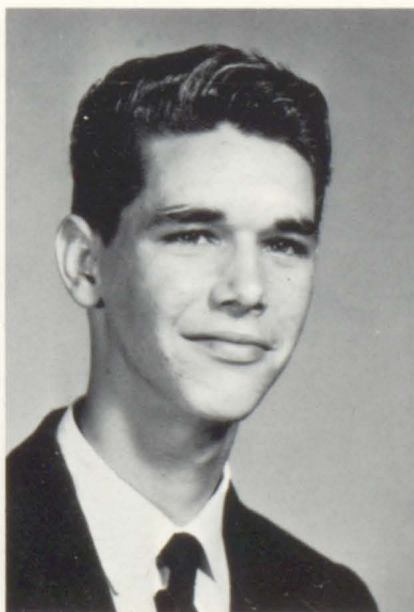


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JIM FOUTS
Variety Show.



JOHN HOOD
Trade School.



RAYMOND HOOD
Trade School.





RONALD LEWIS
Times Staff; Variety Show;
School Photographer.



PAUL MARCUM
Yearbook Staff; National Honor
Society.



SHIRLEY PENNINGTON
Chorus.



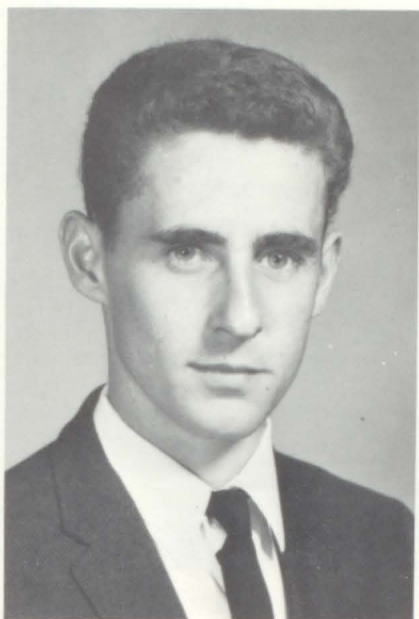
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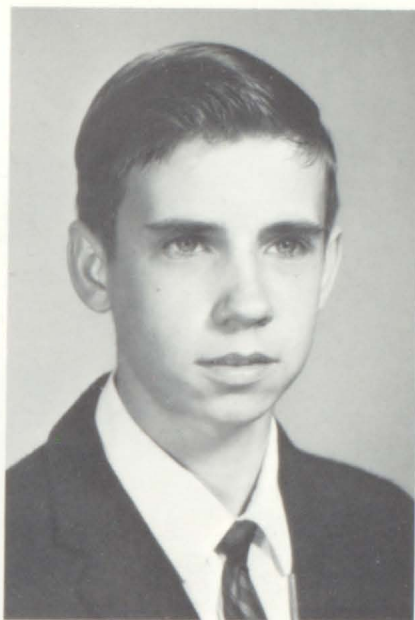


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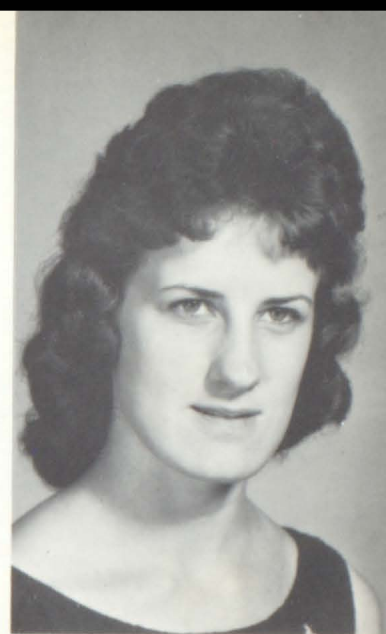




AARON STEWART, JR.
Trade School; Junior High
Football.



KENNETH STEWART
Hi-Y.



VELMA STEWART
Future Homemakers; Chorus;
Pep Squad; Tri-Hi-Y.

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DEWEY THOMPSON, JR.
Trade School.



CORNELL TOLER
Trade School.



JEFF TOLER
Times Staff; Junior High
Football.





BEST DRESSED
Linda Brown Danny Fleenor



NOISIEST
Barbara Gabbard Jackie Elkins

Senior

MOST INTELLIGENT
Karen Akers Frank Stewart



BEST ALL-AROUND
Reitha Harvey Jerry Cook





MOST ATHLETIC
Dorothy Workman Connie Dancy



FRIENDLIEST
Kertrina Sims L. C. Argabright

Supers

MOST TALENTED
Carroll Scott Denny Burkett

QUIETEST
Anita Cook Kenny Stewart





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Brenda Centers James Toler

BEST LOOKING
Barbara Murray Larry Cook

NEATEST
Donna Hamilton Finley Stables

MOST POPULAR
Pam Goble Ronnie Gunter



FUEL PROCESS COMPANY
St. Albans, West Virginia



BEST DANCERS
Kitty Hopkins Bill Workman



HARDEST WORKING
Judy Barber Gerald Brunty

Senior Supers

WITTIEST
Darnella Belcher Junior Stewart



DAN'S SPORT SHOP, INC.
Huntington, West Virginia

MOST ORIGINAL
Laura Dixon





CLASS OFFICERS and sponsors getting ready for Christmas party.



DOUBLE TROUBLE Brenda and Linda Centers.



WEARY teachers go home at end of senior teacher day.



FINLEY, Jack, and Denny shirk their duties as janitors for the day.

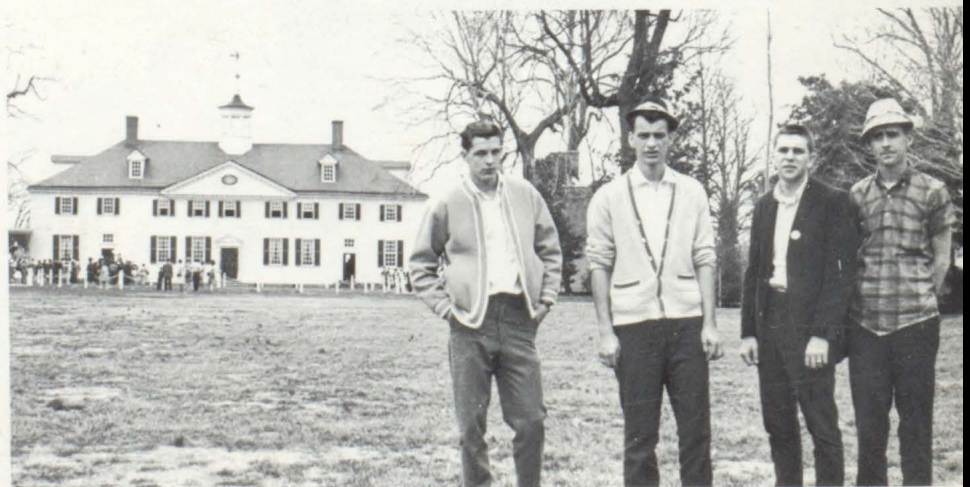


OH, my aching feet!

THE AILING Burkett recuperates in teacher's coat.



SURE had fun touring Washington, D.C., on our senior class trip.



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Oceana, West Virginia

COOK MOTOR SALES
Oceana, West Virginia





Kenny
Acord



Mike
Acord



Happie
Adams



Marvin
Alfrey



James
Asbury



Roger
Bailey

Juniors



Brenda
Baldwin



Faye
Barlow



Eugene
Belcher



Sam
Blackwell



Ann
Blankenship



Geraldine
Blankenship



Norman
Blankenship



Joyce
Brinkley



Lewis
Brooks



Gayle
Brown



Sandra
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Clifford
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Paulette
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Sandra
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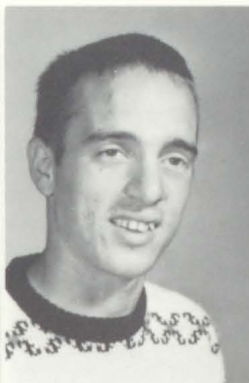


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Cook

Juniors



Roger
Cook



Gary
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Wilma
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Michael
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Mitchell
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Brenda
Dean



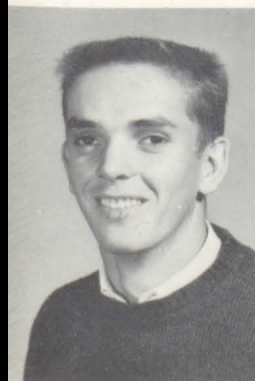
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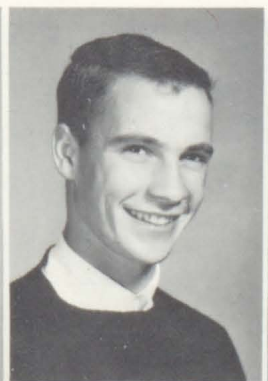
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Junior
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Mike
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William
Gibson



Judy
Gillenwater



Bobby
Gray



Eddie
Hager



Mike
Hall



Jerry
Halsey



Juanita
Halsey



Linda
Hamilton



Rebecca
Hamilton

Juniors



John
Harris



Betty
Hatfield



Dora
Hendricks



Helen
Henry



Brenda
Hicks



Donald
Hicks



Dale
Jeffrey



Judy
Jeffrey



Peggy
Jones



Sandra
Jones



Judy
Justice



Glenn
Keys



Sandra
King



Donna
Lambert



Delores
League



Larry
Lusk



Trennis
Mathis



Barbara
May



Elmer
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Carol
Maynor



Kyle
Meredith



Judy
Messer



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Kyle
O'Brien



Sharon
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Roger
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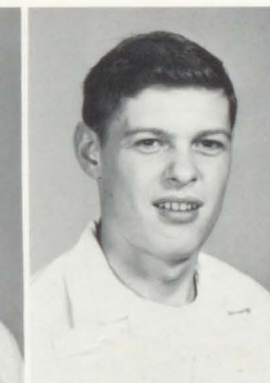
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Lois
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Michael
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Mike
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Richard
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Linda
Rider



Larry
Rollins 45



Tom
Rollins



Elmer
Simpson



Johnny
Sizemore



Donna
Smith

Wanda
Smith

Dollie
Stewart

Donna
Stewart

Kelly
Stewart

Lola
Stewart

Juniors



Jerry
Stewart

Sandra
Thacker

Marie
Toler

Robert
Toler

Sharon
Toler

Jerry
Topping



Eleanor
Walls

Hazel
Walls

Larry
Walls

James
Wellman

Hobert
White

Johnny
Wilson



Roberta
Wimmer

Sammy
Wooten

Dottie
Worrell



SOPHOMORES



Bonnie Acord
Donna Acord
Irene Acord
Cheryl Adkins
Dorothy Adkins



John R. Adkins
Carol Sue Allen
Frances Asbury
Gary Bailey



Joe Bailey
Madeline Bailey
Stanley Bailey

Sophomores



Walter Barlow
Johnny Beane
Carol Belcher



Carolyn Belcher
Danny Belcher
Connie Berta
Raymond Blankenship



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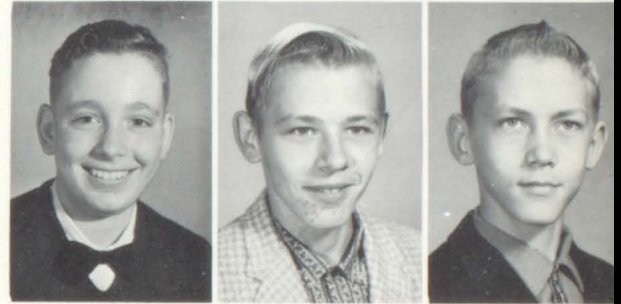
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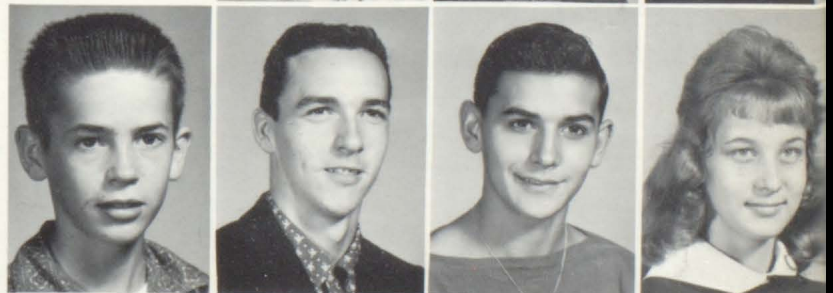


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Douglas Cook
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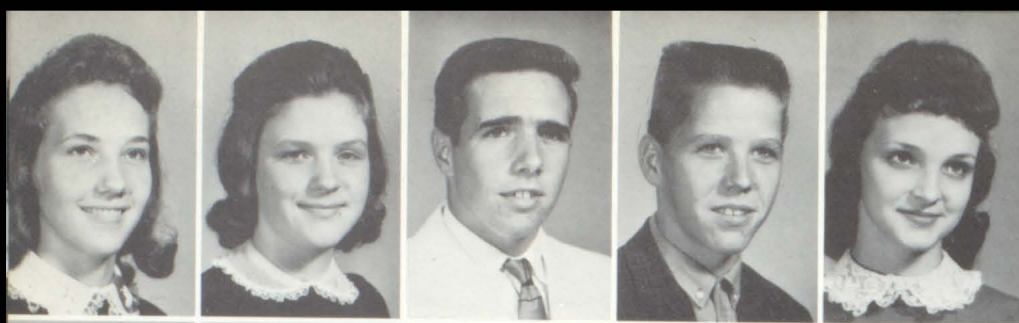


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Bill Counts
Shirley Craig



Sue Daniels
Willis Daniels
Sandra Dillon
Randy Dixon
Harold Duncan





Brenda Dunn
Charlotte Eddy
Howard England
Tommy Fleenor
Flowetta Foster



Roger Gibson
Jimmy Gillenwater
Kenny Graham
Norma Gregory



Claudia Grosse
Diane Hall
Freddy Hatcher

Sophomores



Linda Hatfield
Judy Henry
Betty Hern



Ricky Hickman
Dolinda Hill
Gary Jeffrey
David Jewell



Harry Jewell
John Johnson
Diane Kafcus
Rita Kenny
Ruth Laxton

Delmis Lusk
Frankie Lusk
Jerry Lusk
LeRoy Lusk
Linda Lusk



Thelma Lusk
Alice Faye Marcum
George Marcum
Sharon Marks



Bobby Marshall
Leo Maynard
Bobby McCarty



Sophomores

Randolph McGraw
Dean Miller
Jerry Mullens



Jimmy Mullens
Lee Pack
Joyce Paynter
Ted Pendry



Billy Pennington
Sandra Perry
David Price
John Roach
Lynda Robertson





Jackie Robertson
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Gail Short
Leon Short
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Sandra Short
Roger Simpson
Carol Smith
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Denzil Stewart
Kenneth Stewart

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Walter Thacker
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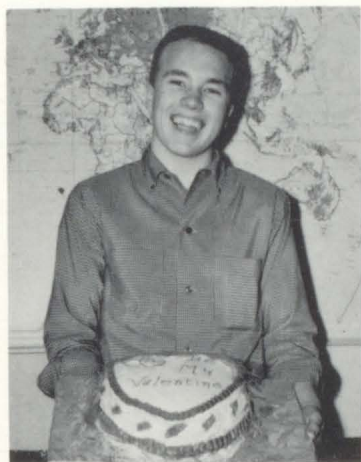
Dianna West
Brenda Whitt
Ray Wimmer



Joy Woods
Dorothina Woolwine



Willis Workman



LEROY LUSK receives a
valentine gift.

SOPHOMORE honor society members pose after
initiation.



EVERYONE had fun at our sopho-
more party.





STEPPING HIGH when the band parades are Head Majorette Judy Barber and her assistants Judy Gillenwater and Peggy Plaster.

These Little Indians Set a Smart Pace for the Band

ADDING GRACE AND BEAUTY to the Oceana band are its majorettes Ann Chambers, Claudia Grosse, Elaine Conley, Diane Kafcus, and Donna Acord.





FRESHMEN

Freshmen



Donald Abshire
Donnie Aliff
Gloria Allen



Beverly Anderson
Teddy Anderson
Elaine Armachain



Bobby Asbury
Linda Asbury
Janice Barber



Linda Bailey
Sharon Bailey
Freda Belcher
Gene Belcher
Helen Belcher
Patty Belcher



Sharlene Belcher
Martelia Berta
Overda Birchfield
Betty Blackburn
Shirley Blackburn
Tommy Blackburn



Lonnie Blankenship
Patty Blankenship
Wayne Blankenship
Mike Boshell
Maxine Brickles
Judy Brinkley



Dana Brinkley
Randall Brown
Sharon Brown
Sheryl Brown
Waitman Brown
Jo Ann Brown



Nolan Browning
Norman Browning
Davis Brunty
Delores Burchett
James Canterbury
Charlene Centers

Darlene Centers
Ann Chambers
Coy Childers
Hazel Childers
Rodney Childress
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June Christian
Marlene Clark
Romey Clay
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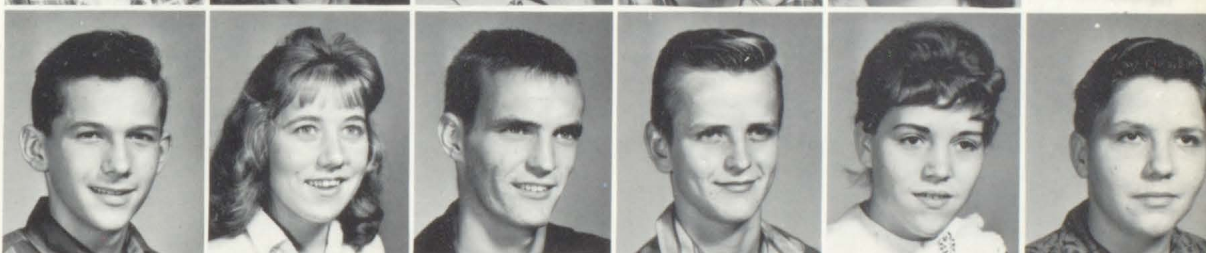
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Claude Cook
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Kay Cook



Mike Cook
Nyoka Cook
Robert Cook
Roger Cook
Shirley Cook
Jim Cozort



Sue Crouch
Herbert Crutchfield
Naomi Curry



Charles Daniels
Connie Daniels
Juanita Daniels



Les Daniels
Georgetta Day
Linda Davis



Freshmen



Jerry Davis
Ray Dixon
Phyllis Duncan



Linda Dunn
Linda Durbin
Frances Dyke



Anita Ellison
Buck Ellison
Joe Estep



Tommy Evans
Donna Fisher
Jackie Fisher
Linda Fleenor
Harry Foltz
Nola Fouts



Ted Gallaher
Barbara Gibson
Dianne Gibson
Donna Gibson
Herman Gibson
Vida Gibson



Carol Graham
Malinda Gray
Adrian Griffith
Garwood Griffith
Eddy Goodwin
Phyllis Goodwin



Melvin Hall
Jerry Hager
Larry Hager
Wanda Hagerman
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Ralph Hannah
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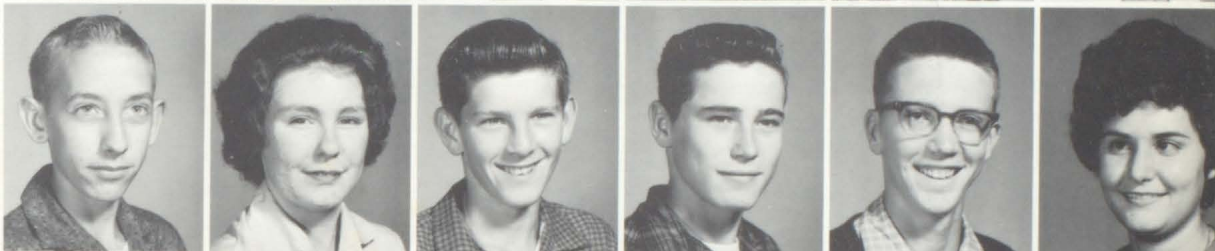
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Erdine Johnson
 Frank Johnson
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Gerald Jewell
 Jerry Kennedy
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Jimmy Lambert
 Lottie Lambert
 Ronald Lambert
 Roy Lambert
 Larry Laxton
 Mary Laxton



Mike Lay
 Jerry Lewis
 Robert Lewis
 Dale Lusk
 Patty Lusk
 Sherman Lusk



Ralph Marcum
 Bonnie Marsh
 Melda Marshall
 Bill Mathews
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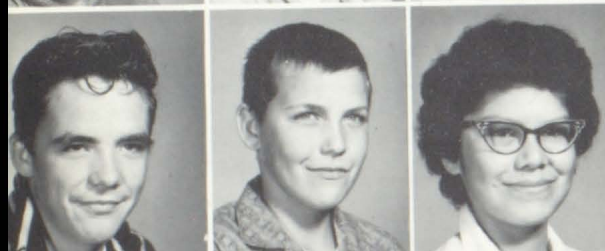
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Jean Moran
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Gloria O'Neal



Danny Osborne
Terry Osborne
Henrietta Otter



Leonard Parsley
Carol Paynter
Joe Pendry
Steve Pendry
Audrey Pennington
Elwood Pennington



Larry Perry
Margaret Phelps
Johnny Pike
Nancy Poland
Billy Prillaman
Delma Pritchard



James Rankin
Patty Ratliff
Gene Reid
Larry Rhine
Bobby Rhinehart
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Cheryl Rollins
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Clyde Sanders
Donna Sanson
Jerry Scalf
Morris Scalf



Sharon Scott
Leslie Shadrack
John Shumate
Peggy Simpson
Gayle Sizemore
Elizabeth Sluss

Ronald Short
Lucy Smith
Tommy Smith
Sue Spears
Bill Stafford
Douglas Stapleton



Gloria Stewart
Leonard Stewart
Louise Stewart
Mary Stewart
Morris Stewart
Pamela Stewart



Roger Stines
James Stover
Linda Terry
Fern Thornsby
Bobby Tilley
Lonnie Tilley



Charles Toler
Chester Toler, Jr.
Dickie Toler
Glenna Toler
Jo Ann Toler
Judy Toler



Katherine Toler
Mildred Toler
Roger Varney
Bernice Walker
Nancy Walker
Harold Walters



Eugene Watts
James Wesley
Connie Whitt



Jimmy Whitton
Billy Williamson
Cebert Wood



Eva Workman
Darrell Worrell
Carol Wright





PEOPLE were always selling things to us.



WE WERE always having trouble with our lockers.



WE ENJOYED posing for our school pictures.



SOMETIMES we were scared.

TEACHERS were always testing us.

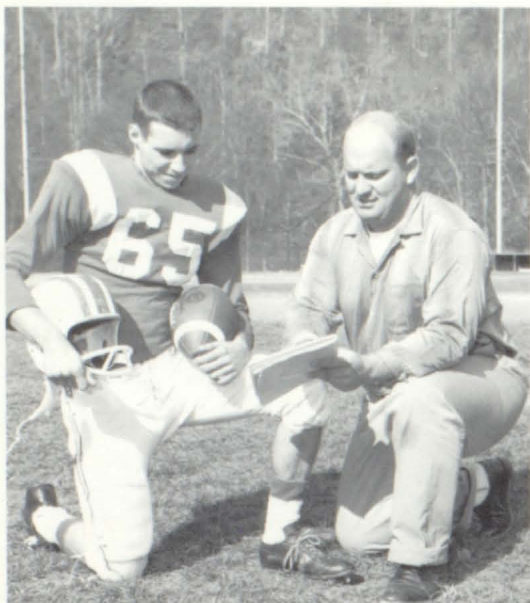


SOON we were all cheering like everybody else.





SPORTS



"LOOKS PRETTY GOOD on paper," quips Coach Huey Miller to senior captain Gerald Brunty, while trying to solve the difficult equation of winning games.



JOHN RUSH
CLASS: Senior
WEIGHT: 190
HEIGHT: 5-10
POSITION: Center

BOB ROACH
CLASS: Senior
WEIGHT: 205
HEIGHT: 6-0
POSITION: Tackle

INDIAN VARSITY SQUAD members at FRONT: Bill Stafford, Earnel Toler, Roger Bailey, Richard Powell, Gary Bailey, Sid Cook, and Roger Cook. SECOND ROW: John Roach, John Beane, Mike Estep, Gary Cook, Kyle Meredith, John Wilson, and Denny Burkett. THIRD ROW: Pete Childers, Earl Brooks, Butch Forren, Jerry Topping, Tom Johnson, Howard England, and Bob Roach. AT BACK are Bill Paynter, John Rush, John Daniels, Donald Hicks, Gayle Brown, and Gerald Brunty.



'Football Bounces Wrong Way'

A football is a long oval usually constructed of pigskin. This inflated skin can be slippery, elusive, and near impossible to handle.

If this demon had been just a little less shy of Indians, perhaps the football squad would have had a more enjoyable season. A single goal walled off the Indians from victory in six different tilts this season.

Though victory eluded the Tribe, only four teams were able to better the Indians more than a single touchdown. If the football had bounced in the right direction, the win might have been in the Oceana warbags.



"ONLY TEN MORE yards to go," exclaims Gerald Brunty as he prepares to flag Denny Burkett by in the Homecoming game.



BURKETT in action.

THE SPLIT-T, demonstrated by the Indian offensive unit, is as old as football itself. Ends for the unit are Bob Marshall and Johnny Wilson; tackles, Tom Johnson and Gayle Brown; guards, Earnel Toler and Gerald Brunty; center, Richard Powell. In the backfield are Mike Estep at quarter; Denny Burkett and Bill Stafford, halfbacks; and Kyle O'Brien at fullback.





OCEANA AND MAN forward walls mix it up as the Hillbillies try for an extra point.

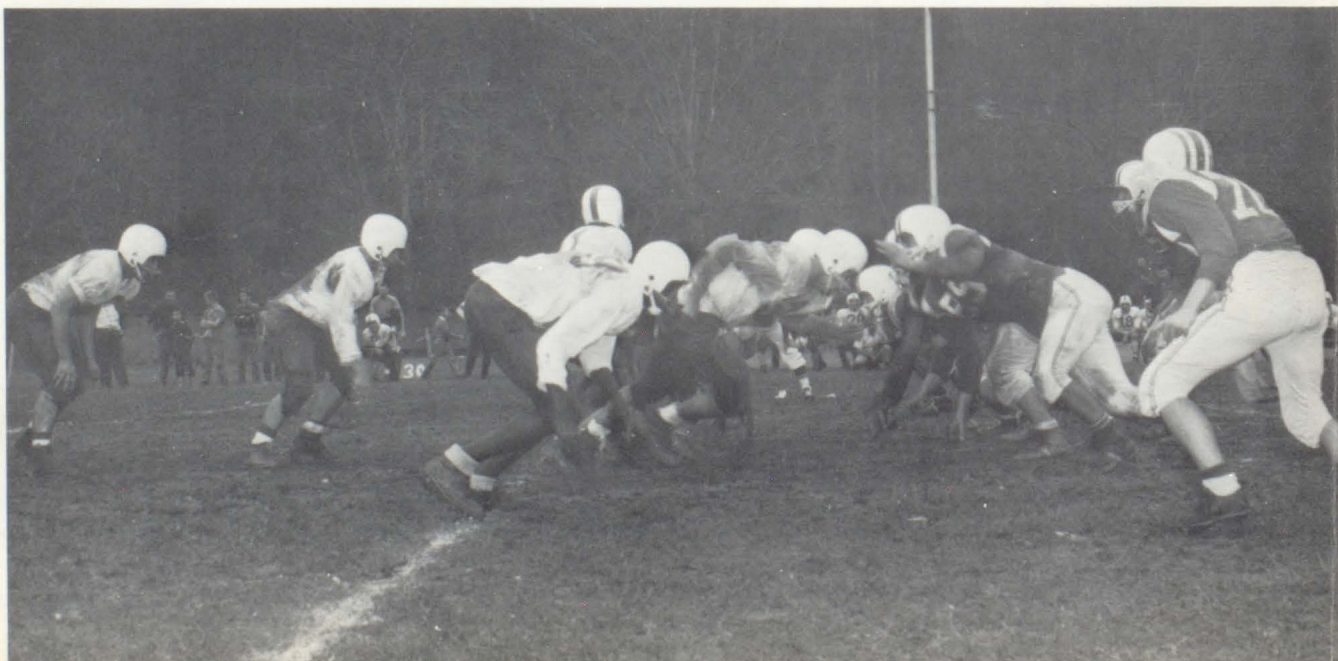
Brown Wins County Honors

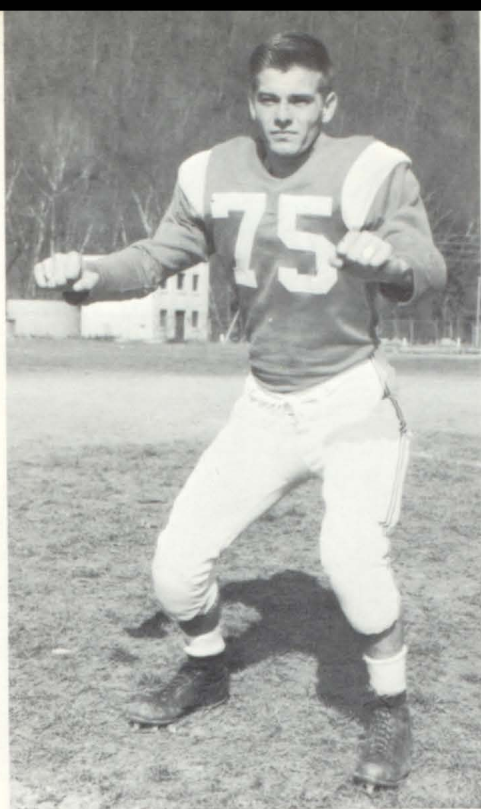
Husky 205-pound guard Gayle Brown won a berth on the All-County football squad named by the coaches of Wyoming County. He also attained mention on the All-Southeastern, Coalfield Conference, and All-State teams. Brown is a junior and will return to the Tribe's forces next season.



GAYLE BROWN

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION is the word as Man High School attempts to run the ball through the Indians' front wall line.





EARNEL TOLER
CLASS: SENIOR
WEIGHT: 145
HEIGHT: 5-6
POSITION: GUARD



DENNY BURKETT
CLASS: SENIOR
WEIGHT: 156
HEIGHT: 5-9
POSITION: HALFBACK

GERALD BRUNTY
CLASS: SENIOR
WEIGHT: 145
HEIGHT: 5-8
POSITION: GUARD

"WONDER WHAT'S GOING on over there," seems to be what Bob Roach, number 82, is pondering as he looks for the ballcarrier.



Indians Prove to Be Giant Killers



1961-62 INDIAN BASKETBALL SQUAD: Jim Perry, Roger Webster, Bill Workman, James Perry, Larry Cook, Connie Dancy, Larry Laxton, Lonnie Dancy, Eugene Belcher, Bill Paynter, Bill Perry, and Tommy Fleenor.

SCOREKEEPER BOB PAYNE exposes his darker side as he prepares to tally a goal for the opponents.



The Indians' hardcourt quintet might not have possessed so sparkling a record as in the past few years, but they hustled several of the state's top-rated teams out of the gym and rating. The Tribe shocked such teams as Pineville, Princeton, Shady Springs, and high-seeded Matewan High School and scalped them without mercy.

The Indians ended the season with a 10-10 record and lost the sectional tournament to rival Pineville.



GUARD BILL WORKMAN scored quite a few points with his unpredictable overhead and jump shots. He also led Oceana's fast break due to his outstanding ball-handling.



FORWARD CONNIE DANCY was honor man for the Indians, making all area honor teams, receiving honorable mention on the All-State team, and receiving the school basketball award. Top scorer for the Indians, he favored a one-hand jump shot.



FORWARD LONNIE DANCY specialized in rebounding and was an outstanding player all-around.

CENTER LARRY COOK, outstanding for hustle, won recognition for his ability to come through in a pinch.

GUARD BILL PERRY was well-known on the squad for his speed and dribbling ability.





"THIS IS THE WAY it is done, Eugene," says Larry Cook, as he drives in for a basket against Baileysville in the regional tournament.

A FAMILIAR SIGHT, Connie Dancy draws a bead on the basket.



BROUGHTON'S FARM DAIRY, INC.
Marietta, Ohio

Indians in Action



"WAIT A MINUTE. Let's talk this over," cries Eugene Belcher as he attempts to avoid a player in the Oceana-Pineville game.

VARSITY BASKETBALL MANAGERS Bill Webster and Mike Pendry had a busy season.



RALEIGH COCA-COLA BOTTLING WORKS
Beckley, West Virginia



MIKE COOK takes time out from his scorekeeping duties to pose for a picture.

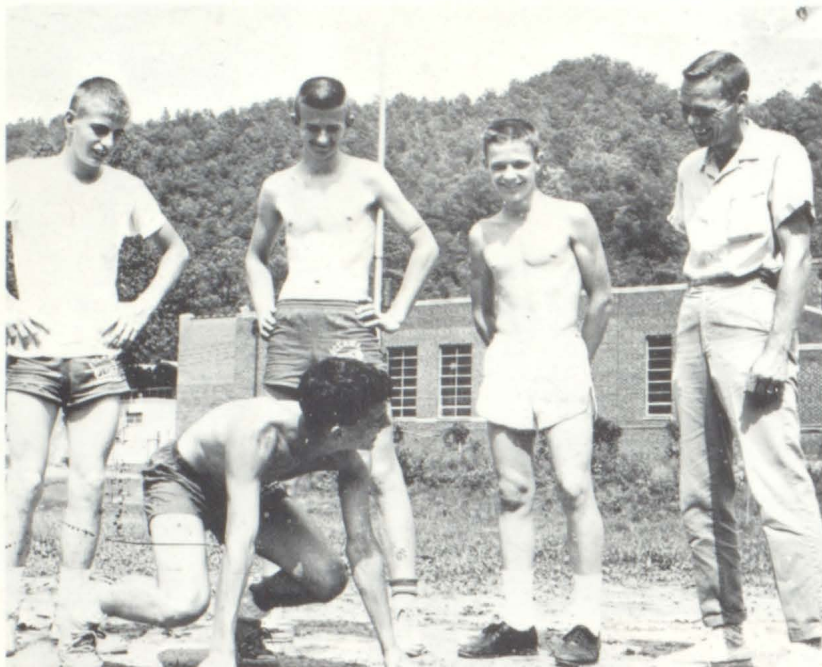


PROUDLY DISPLAYING their county championship trophy at a victory rally are Coach Gene Gilliland, members of the junior high team, and junior high cheerleaders. This is the fifth county championship won by Coach Gilliland's teams in the past seven years.

Papooses Win County Junior High Championship

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM: Coach Gilliland, Jerry Jewell, Ralph Hannah, Jerry Davis, Robert Cook, Ted Gallaher, and scorekeeper Mike Cook. KNEELING are Danny Osborne, Tom Evans, Elwood Pennington, and Larry Perry.





JUNIOR HIGH COACH Gene Gilliland gives sprinter Mike Cook tips on his stance as Dale Lusk, Mike Boshell, and Tom Smith look on. These boys aided in capturing the first Wyoming County Track Meet ever held.



MILER TOM EVANS strains to finish the last lap as he goes into the home stretch in the county meet.



SUSPENDED TOM SMITH shows good form in clearing the bar in the high jump event in the county meet.

Papooses Cop Junior Track Meet

JUNIOR HIGH TRACK TEAM: Algie Cook, Dale Lusk, Tom Smith, Mike Boshell, Mike Cook, Jerry Jewell. At back are Joe Pendry, Larry Perry, Elwood Pennington, Tom Evans, Bill Stafford, Jerry Lewis, Adrian Griffith, Ralph Hannah, and Coach Gilliland.





LARRY PERRY and Tom Smith unlimber for the Wyoming County Junior High Track Meet.



MIKE COOK goes airborne to place in the broad jump event in the junior high county track meet.

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM: Ted Gallaher, Bill Mathews, Tom Smith, Mike Blankenship, Fred Moss, Tom Evans, Mike Cook, Robert Cook, John Stewart, Bill Stafford, Elwood Pennington, Craig Daniels, Butch Lambert, Larry Laxton, Adrian Griffith, Jerry Jewell, Buck Smith, Les Daniels, Joe Pendry, and Mike Boshell.

SUSPENSE-CHARGED moment as Coach Gene Gilliland gives his junior grid team last minute instructions.





HEADING the intramural basketball program were Earnel Toler, Albert Simpkins, Jack Elkins, and Jerry Cook. These boys served as captains of the four teams.

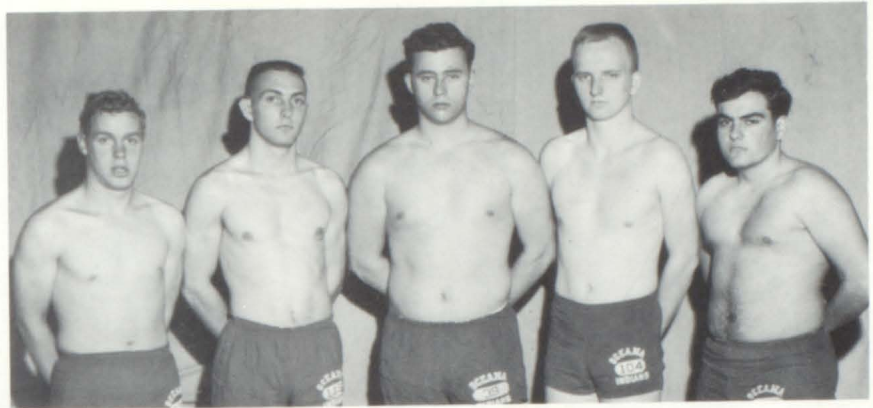
Sooners Win Intramural Hoop Honors

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS: Mitchell Davis, Jerry Lusk, Bob Roach, Sonny Spence, Jack Elkins, and Danny Fleenor were members of the Sooners. Led by Jack Elkins, the team nosed Albert Simpkins' Blue Angels in the finals to win the crown. Earnel Toler's Moonmen and Jerry Cook's Untouchables were defeated in the opening games.





TROPHIES! TROPHIES! TROPHIES! James Toler displays his awards won in the Golden Gloves tournament. The large trophy was awarded to him as most promising boxer in the event. The small trophy is the runner-up's prize.



HEAVYWEIGHT BOXERS: George Marcum, James Toler, Bob Roach, Raldolph Conley, and Adrian Griffith.

Boxers Compete in Golden Gloves

The Boxing Club hit its stride in its second year by having a member box his way to two trophies and a runner-up title in the Beckley Golden Gloves Tournament.

Fighting in the welterweight novice class, James Toler, Boxing Club president, scored two consecutive knockouts before being defeated in the finals of the tournament. Bill Stafford and Harold Duncan competed in the event but were beaten in their opening matches.

The club was started by the Class of '62 to raise funds for class activities. Because of its popularity, it became a regular part of the sports program.

LIGHTWEIGHT BOXERS: Bill Stafford, Earnel Toler, Tom Smith, Billy Joe Stafford, Harold Duncan, and Bobby Tilley.





DANNY BELCHER and leading track scorer Bill Paynter display trophies won this year. The Indians won the county meet and their own invitational and placed in the Beckley invitational meet.



VARSITY TRACK COACHES Paul Greer and Huey Miller keep statistics during Oceana's invitational meet.

Paynter Leads Tribe to Second County Track Crown

BILL WORKMAN yells his way over the high jump barrier to place in the Oceana invitational meet.



AIRBORNE BUTCH FORREN places in the county meet in the broad jump event.





REPRESENTING OCEANA at the state track meet were 880 entrant Bill Paynter, 880 relay team members Bill Perry, Sid Cook, Gary Bailey, and Jim Perry, and miler Danny Belcher. All the entries placed in the event with the relay team winning a first place in the AA division.

Relay Team Places First in State Track Meet

OCEANA'S INVITATIONAL MEET gets the full attention of area track fans.





SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS Pam Goble, Judy Hicks, Karen Akers, Greta Miller, and Dianne Hall.

These Pretty Lasses Cheered for the Indians in '62

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS Marlene and Sharon Collins, Nancy Poland, Audrey Pennington, and Patty Blankenship.





HIGHLIGHTS



SAXOPHONES: Marlene Collins, Cheryl Cook, Brenda Baldwin, Hazel Childers, Sandra Jones.



FLUTE AND OBOE: Claudia Grosso and Dottie Worrell.



BASS AND ALTO CLARINET: Brenda Dunn and Judy Barber.



CLARINETS: Sandra Thacker, Sharon O'Brien, Brenda Whitt, Linda Rider, Wilma Daniels, Barbara Gibson, Diane Kafcus, Elaine Conley, Donna Acord, Ann Chambers, Paulette Boggs, Beverly Anderson, Judy Toler, Penny Otter, Peggy Jones, Donna Smith.





PERCUSSION: Linda Sauls, Coy Childers, Billy Williamson, Peggy Brown, Richard Hickman, Johnny Pike, Nola Fouts.



TRUMPETS: Darrell Worrell, Davis Brunty, Terry Travis, Jimmy Rankin.

BASS: Waitman Brown, Douglas Stapleton, Fred Smith, Judy Gillenwater.





*Band Queen
Judy Barber*

Attendants

*Carroll Scott
Beverly Anderson*



Homecoming Queen Linda Cook



ADDING color to the Man Hillbilly game were Indians and Mountaineers on all sides. Jeff Toler, Dora Hendricks, Jim Fouts, and Sandra Short ride in parade.

A Day to Remember

Homecoming, a day to remember! Crisp fall weather, a Saturday afternoon, two spirited football teams, pretty girls, old grads, and the band on parade -- all of these add up to Homecoming.

It's the game long anticipated by every class busy with decorating school grounds and floats, hoping to make theirs the most colorful. There's that certain spirit in the air found only at Homecoming time.

Lovely Linda Cook reigned over the festivities arranged by the student council.

The Man Hillbillies were the visiting team. Although the Indians lost a hard-fought game, the defeat could not dampen spirits long.

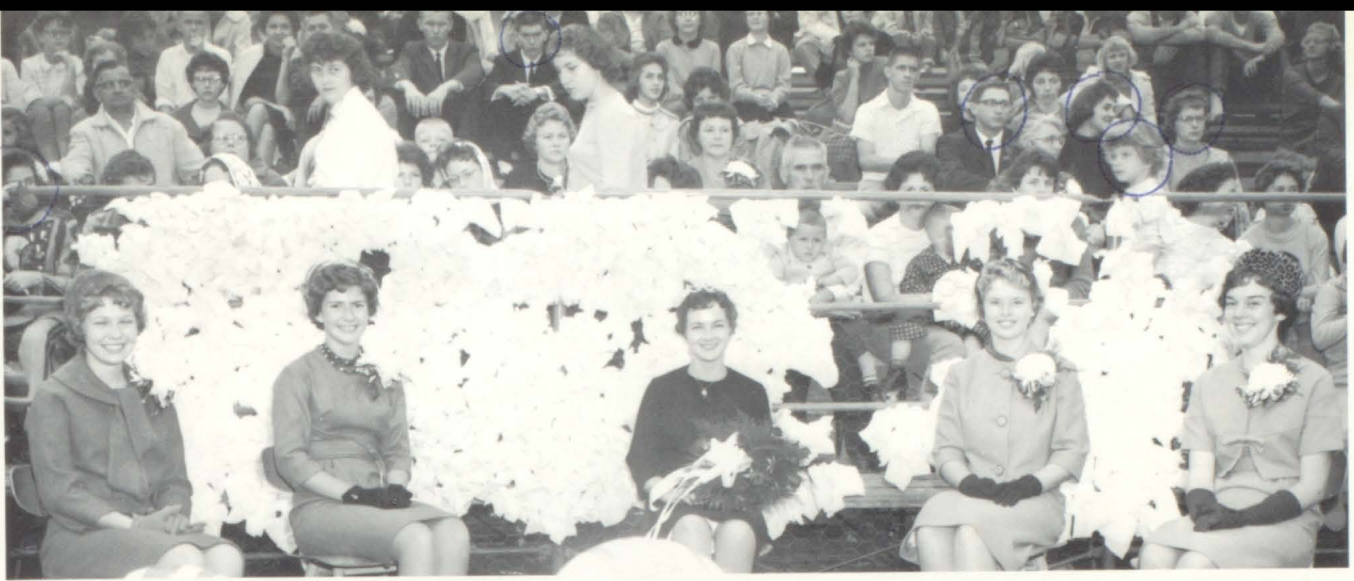
Homecoming was a day to remember!

ON THE ALERT, Diane Hall watches for the team.



HERE THEY COME! The Oceana Indians are cheered on by a peppy tune from the band.





QUEEN LINDA COOK watches the game with her attendants. The lovely members of her court are Pam Goble, Karen Akers, Iris Pennington, and Sonja Blankenship.



QUEEN LINDA and Tammy share happy moment.

FLOAT of Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y was a joint effort.



JOURNALISTS win top float prize.





Future Homemakers Sweetheart

Joan Kucek



Sweetheart Attendants

Darlene Centers Alma King Donna Stewart

"Evening in Paris"



FRENCH DANCERS set a gay mood with a sparkling floor show.

For juniors and seniors a highlight of the year is the annual prom.

"Evening in Paris" was the theme chosen by the juniors with decorations depicting a sidewalk cafe with colorful awnings. Star-studded blue sky above, flower carts, and mural of the Eiffel Tower added Parisian atmosphere.

Dancing to the music of the Varsity-tees, a floor show carrying out the French theme, and the crowning of lovely Linda Kay Brown as Oceana High's first prom queen were features of a gay evening.

Before they became gracious care-free hosts, the juniors did a tremendous amount of work. Guests agreed that this was the most successful prom yet.

SIDEWALK CAFE is fine spot for photographer to catch the suspense-filled moment before the identity of Oceana's first prom queen is revealed.



Theme for Prom

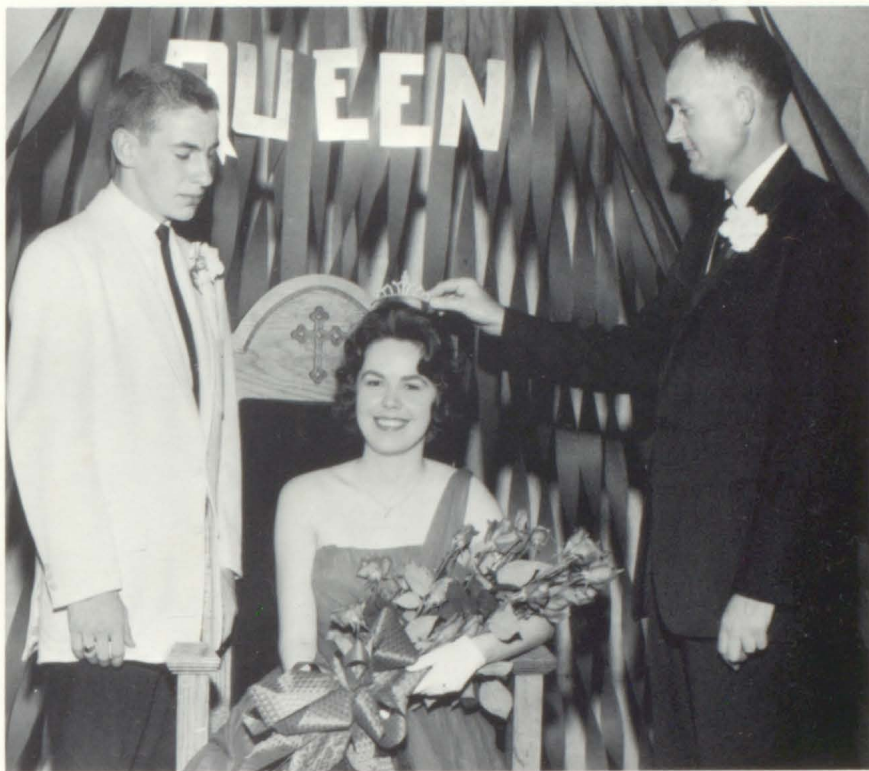


ANXIOUS: Calling for prom date.



HAPPY: He finally called!

APACHE DANCERS with a song and dance number add another Parisian touch to a magic evening.



LOVELY QUEEN Linda Kay Brown is crowned by Principal R. L. Cook as Keith Walker, senior class president, stands by.

DANCING to the music of the Varsiteers was a highlight of the gala evening with the music being pronounced "perfect" by everyone.





Attendants

*Anita Cook
Joan Kucek*

*Karen Akers
Barbara Murray*

Prom Queen

FROM
JEN

May He be with you, bless
you and keep you, may he lift
up his countenance upon
Rogers Cook & Brother
Seniors 1962-63



Linda Brown

Escorts

John Rush
Roger Cook
Mike Pendry

Keith Walker

Albert Simpkins



JITTERY Wilda Walker applies make-up for junior class play.



GRANDMA is surprised when detectives arrive, but not any more than the detectives who regard her as a weird character.



ROMANTIC interest in the junior class play "Good Gracious, Grandma."



SINGERS Carroll Scott, Jerry Cook, and Donna Smith appear with M. C. Gerald Brunty.

On Stage in '62

SANDRA THACKER gives weather report in variety show.



THE FAMOUS Cabin Cruisers made a big hit in the variety show.



WHO will ever forget "Let Me Go, Lover"?





ORGANIZATIONS



LYNDA ROBERTSON
Chorus Accompanist



Mixed Chorus Sings at Annual
Choral

Girls' Chorus Presents Special Numbers in Spring Serenade





FRED SHANNON, JR.
Choral Director

Christmas Program, Spring Concert

Groups

Boys' Chorus Scores Hit with Spirituals, Folk Songs





FHA SPONSOR, Mrs. Virginia Smith and officers: Kertrina Sims, historian; Greta Miller, vice president; Linda Centers, secretary; Laura Dixon, president; Brenda Centers, treasurer; Anita Cook, Dottie Worrell, and Betty Brooks, vice presidents. MEMBERS: Madeline Toler, Kathy Toler, Peggy Plaster, Barbara Gabbard, Linda Hamilton, Donna Hamilton, Wanda Smith, Darlene Centers, Jackie Adams, Libby Sluss, Alma King, Donna Kaye Stewart, Carroll Scott, Dorothy Daniels, Carol Smith, Glenna McGuire, Glenna Brooks, Brenda Whitt, Sandra Brown, Judy Brinkley, Linda Lusk, Delores Burchett, Juanita Daniels, Glenna Toler, Pam Stewart, Nancy Clay, Linda Conley, Penny Otter, Dorothy Adkins, Dana Salyers, Joan Kucek, Paulette Boggs, Sharlene Belcher, Mary Laxton, June Christian, Linda Asbury, Donna Brown, Sandra Dillon, and Peggy Jones.

Future Homemakers Most Active Club in '62

ADMIRING a punch bowl and cups presented to the club by a West Virginia glass firm are Mrs. Virginia Belle Smith, sponsor; Delores Burchett, and Barbara Gabbard.



Numerous projects were carried out by the FHA in '62.

Among these were a Homecoming float, Christmas and Valentine parties, and the first Mother-Daughter Banquet at Oceana High School.

The club attended the regional convention at Concord College, participated in National FHA week, presented a fashion show, and aided in the Cancer Drive.

Purchasing a color page, the group made colored pictures in the yearbook possible for the first time.

Summer activity included a swimming party.

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GRADUATING MEMBERS of the Honor Society are: Kathern Trump, Linda Centers, Iris Pennington, Laura Dixon, secretary-treasurer; Keith Walker, president; Donna Brown, vice-president; Karen Akers, Ronnie Gunter, Brenda Centers, Kertrina Sims, Lena Crutchfield, Frank Stewart, and Pam Goble.



JUNIOR MEMBERS are: Dottie Worrell, Greta Miller, Sandra Buckley, Brenda Dean, Delores League, Tom Rollins, Gary Cable, Mike Pendry, Norman Blankenship, Kelly Stewart, Paulette Boggs, Sandra Jones, and Glen Keys.

National Honor Society Gives Scholarship Award

Scholarship, leadership, service, and character are the criteria for membership in the National Honor Society.

In addition to encouraging high standards of scholarship, the group presented a scholarship to one of its members. Recipient of the award was Frank Stewart, co-valedictorian of the Class of '62, who will study engineering at West Virginia Tech.

SOPHOMORE MEMBERS are: Claudia Grosse, Linda Lusk, Eddie Bostic, Paul Childress, Mrs. Maxine Barrett, sponsor; Fred Hatcher, Judy Brooks, Glenna Brooks, and Diane Hall.





HI-Y MEMBERS Danny Fleenor, secretary; Jerry Cook, president; Mike Pendry, vice president; Dickie Elkins, Paul Childress, Frank Stewart, treasurer; and Glen Keys.

Hi-Y Sponsors Meeting of King Coal District Clubs

Hi-Y members assisted the Tri-Hi-Y in the annual Christmas baskets program and held a car wash to purchase food for needy families.

The club helped plan the King Coal District joint

meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y held at Oceana. Mike Pendry was elected as district chaplain.

The club was sponsored by the Rev. Murray Page of the Kopperston Presbyterian Church.



PLANNING HOMECOMING festivities, members of the Student Council meet with their adviser, Mr. Hurley. Members are Diane Hall, Claudia Grosse, Linda Rider, Karen Akers, president; Greta Miller, Pam Stewart, Bill Paynter, vice president; Kertrina Sims, secretary-treasurer; Gerald Brunty, Mike Cook, Keith Walker, and Roger Webster.

Student Council Trains for Leadership and Democracy

Student Council activities of '62 began with the supervision of Homecoming festivities.

President Karen Akers, Linda Rider, and Greta Miller attended the state council convention held at Jackson's Mill. They returned with new ideas for improving the council.

The Student Council plays an important part in the success of the school. Its activities help in building school citizenship and offer opportunities for training in leadership.

As a final project, the council purchased scholarship pins for all seniors graduating with honors.



CLUB MEMBERS participate in various church activities. In this singing group are Betty Brooks, Diane Hall, Donna Lambert, Sandra Jones, Joan Kucek, and Anita Cook.



OFFICERS for 1962 were: Dottie Worrell, president; Greta Miller, vice-president; Brenda Baldwin, secretary; Sandra Buckley, treasurer; Paulette Boggs, co-chaplain; Sandra Jones, co-chaplain; Judy Barber, historian.



MEMBERS prepare Thanksgiving baskets.

Tri-Hi-Y Serves Others

Giving food baskets to needy families, at Christmas and Thanksgiving, buying clothing for a small boy at Christmas, and presenting morning devotions every other week at school were among service projects of the Tri-Hi-Y this year.

With a total membership of twenty-six girls, the club was host to the King Coal District meeting of the Tri-Hi-Y and Hi-Y in October.

Linda Lusk and Sandra Jones represented the club at Camp Horseshoe this year.

Mrs. Mildred Whelan was club sponsor.

HOME LIFE is made pleasant by Janice Terry, Judy Barber, Linda Cook, Greta Miller, Sandra Brown, and Donna Hamilton.

EVANS FUNERAL HOME
Oceana, West Virginia



CONDUCTING MORNING devotions throughout the year was a school contribution of the club. Here Sandra Thacker, Linda Lusk, Sharon Toler, Sandra Buckley, Paulette Boggs, and Brenda Dean broadcast.





PEP SQUAD Members in '62 were Judy Barber, president; Pam Goble, vice president; Greta Miller, secretary; Kitty Hopkins, treasurer; Judy Gillenwater, Peggy Plaster, Delores Burchett, Sandra Thacker, Brenda Mitchem, Cheryl Cook, Dickie Elkins, Lena Crutchfield, Sue Crouch, Nancy Poland, Sonja Blankenship, Diane Kafcas, Ann Chambers, Malinda Gray, Sandra Bailey, Elaine Conley, Beverly Anderson, Audrey Pennington, Lois Cook, Brenda Whitt, Judy Hicks, Joan Kucek, Linda Asbury, Dana Salyers, Linda Lusk, Donna Lambert, Jackie Adams, Linda Cook.

Pep Squad Sponsors Rallies, Supports Teams

MAJORETTES do novelty number at pep meeting sponsored by Pep Squad.



PIGGLY WIGGLY
Oceana, West Virginia

CHEERLEADERS get set at Pep Squad rally before county tournament.



WYOMING SUPPLY COMPANY
Pineville, West Virginia
(Crews Store)



Office Assistants Receive Valuable Training

SMILES belong to Kathern Trump, Laura Dixon, Judy Barber, Kitty Hopkins, Madeline Toler, Sandra Brown, Dottie Cook, Sandra Buckley, Judy Cook, Pam Goble, Karen Akers, and Mrs. Sherry Brown. These girls have worked in the school office each day under supervision of Mrs. Brown. In addition to learning the value of a smile, the girls have acquired plenty of practice in office routine.

Athletic Association Promotes Interest in Sports

GAA MEMBERS Judy Gillenwater, president; Linda Rider, vice president; Greta Miller, secretary; Pam Goble, treasurer; Brenda Baldwin, sergeant-at-arms; Marlene Collins, Sharon Collins, Sue Crouch, Audrey Pennington, Ann Blankenship, Patty Blankenship, Nancy Poland, Eleanor Walls, Sandra Thacker, Betty Brooks, Dora Hendricks, Connie King, Carol Smith, Brenda Hicks, Brenda Whitt, Diane Hall, Brenda Mitchem, Brenda Dean, Sonja Blankenship, Claudia Grosse, Judy Hicks, Linda Dunn, Elaine Conley, Linda Durbin, Sandra Short, Linda Brown, Karen Akers, Cheryl Cook, Sandra Buckley, Malinda Gray, Linda Sauls, Iris Pennington, Ann Chambers, Sandra King, Linda Lusk, Brenda Dunn, Carol Belcher, Kitty Hopkins, Lena Crutchfield, Donna Acord, Judy Jeffrey, Delma Pritchard.





FIRST-YEAR JOURNALISTS get assignments for an issue of the Times.

Tomahawk Times Gets First-Class Rating in '62

Staff members have found that fun is not the only ingredient in publishing a school newspaper.

Before the paper goes to press, news must be gathered, stories must be written and rewritten. Photos must be taken and advertising must be sold. All of these tasks require work in free periods and after school.

This year's staff achieved a "first-class" rating for the TIMES.

Journalism students perform a service for the school and have opportunities to develop the qualities of responsibility and leadership along with acquiring skill in writing.

Journalism students must learn to get the facts, understand them, and relay them to the reader. They also get a view of opportunities for youth in the field of journalism.

SECOND-YEAR JOURNALISTS plan "school page" for Beckley newspaper.



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Adviser	Catherine Crews



JACKIE ADAMS, secretary;
LINDA COOK, vice president.



JUDY BARBER, president.

Quill and Scroll President Is "Journalist of Year"

Quill and Scroll, international honorary organization for high school journalists, is open to those students who do outstanding work in this field and rank in the upper third of their classes.

Nine achieved membership this year through publication of news stories and work on the school paper.

Members were active throughout the year in the Raleigh-Wyoming Press Association and were hosts at the September meeting of the association. The annual Quill and Scroll initiation followed a banquet of the association held in Beckley in April.

Judy Barber was chosen "journalist of the Year" by the staff of the RALEIGH REGISTER, an honor going to the outstanding high school journalist of Raleigh and Wyoming Counties. Judy was president of the Raleigh-Wyoming Press Association.

Miss Catherine Crews was sponsor.

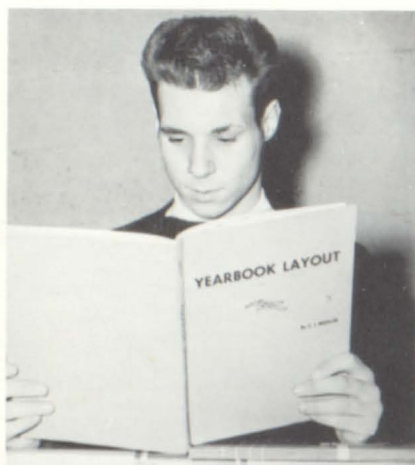
GERALD BRUNTY receives the first place prize in the Wyoming County Essay Contest from Miss Margaret Lewis, contest chairman.



INITIATED AT the annual press banquet were Brenda Dean, Faye Barlow, Carol Belcher, Sandra Short, Donna Smith, Judy Henry, Sheila Trent, and Dorothy Workman.



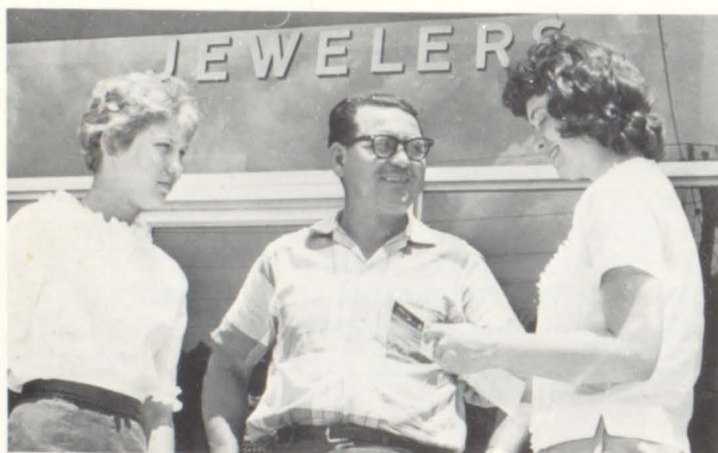
Yearbook Staff



EDITOR Gerald Brunty resolves to make the '62 Oceanian the best ever.



HE calls a conference of class editors, Linda Cook, Jackie Adams, and Dorothy Workman.



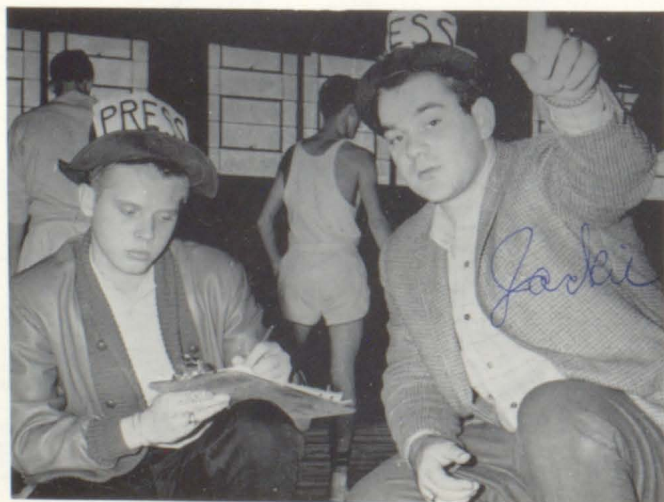
PAM GOBLE and Kitty Hopkins sell advertising.

JACK ELKINS and Finley Stables cover the '62 sports story.



STAFF MEMBERS choose yearbook cover.

GERALD talks it over with Judy Barber, club editor; Barbara Gabbard and Carroll Scott, feature editors.





PHOTOGRAPHERS Ronald Lewis and Ronald Kennedy watch you and you and you.



KAREN AKERS, business manager, keeps busy with promotion, addition, subtraction.



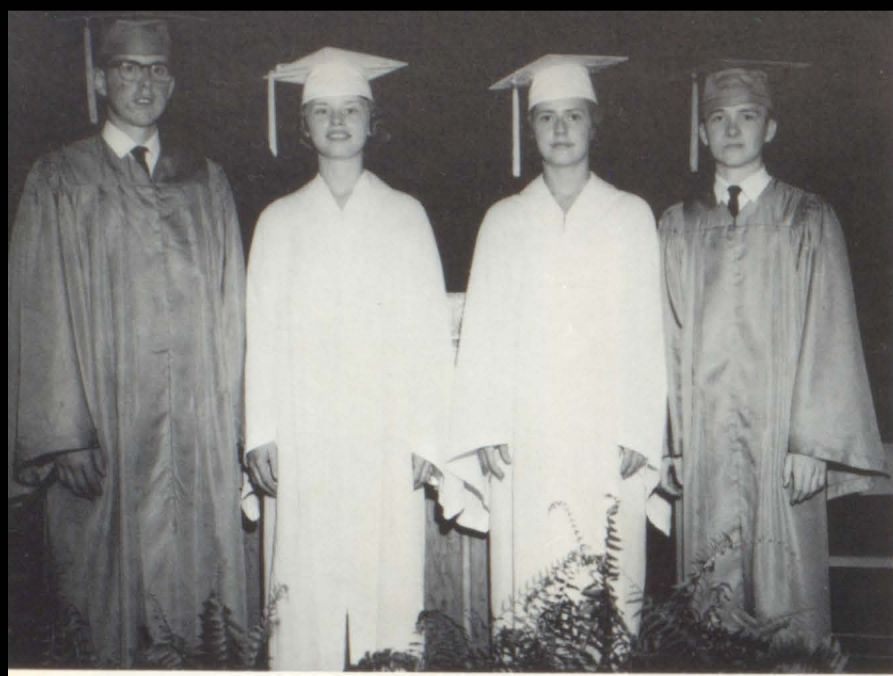
DOROTHY and Jackie edit pictures.



KEITH WALKER talks Oceanian to a friend of all students, Mrs. Mathis.

EDITORIAL assistants Laura Dixon, Frank Stewart, and Paul Marcum talk over copy problems.





CLASS SPEAKERS for '62 were Frank Stewart and Ronald Gunter, co-valedictorians; Iris Pennington and Karen Akers, co-salutatorians.



REV. R. J. CHENOWETH, JR. was speaker at baccalaureate.



SENIORS begin the long march.



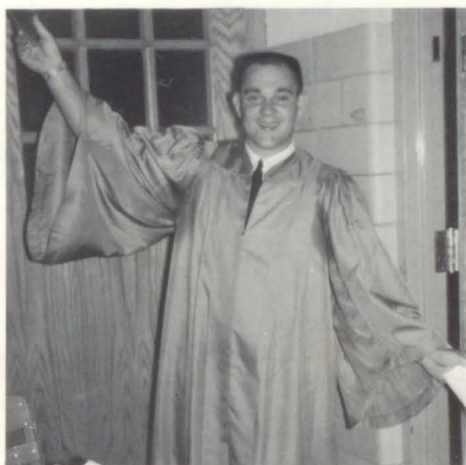
DIGNIFIED march continues.

DOWN THE AISLE they go while relatives and friends watch proudly.





GRADUATION means achievement and hope for the future in new trails that lie ahead.



FOR SOME, graduation is a time for cheers.

Class of '62



FOR OTHERS, it's a time for tears.

SENIOR members of the chorus sing with the group for the last time.





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